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Births.

BOWMAN.—July 18, at her residence, Granville, the wife of Reginald Bowman, M.B.C.M. and M.R.C.S., of a son.

CHAMPION.—July 19, at her residence, Noumea, New Caledonia, the wife of Walter H. Champion, of a son. Auckland papers please copy.

CHANT.—July 15, at her residence, Cranbrook, Hastings-road, Botany, the wife of J. E. Chant, of a son.

COLMAN.—July 27, at her residence, Estelle Cottage, Rockdale, the wife of F. Colman, of twin daughters.

COX.—July 17, at her residence, Darling-road, Balmain, the wife of J. C. Cox, of a daughter.

DE PUTRON.—July 24, 1887, at her residence, Liszt Cottage, William-street, Bathurst, the wife of John J. De Putron, of a daughter.

EDWARDS.—July 27, at her residence, 127, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, the wife of J. R. H. Edwards, of a daughter. Both doing well.

FINDLAY.—July 22, at Strathfield, Mrs. W. S. Findlay, of a son.

FLOWER.—July 14, at her residence, 122, Womerah-avenue, the wife of A. G. Addison Flower, of a daughter.

GAMBELL.—July 22, at the residence of her mother, 241, Macquarie-street South, the wife of Edward Gambell, Wallace-street, Kogarah, of a daughter.

GREENWELL.—July 19, at her residence, Chester Cottage, Windsor, the wife of G. S. Greenwell, of a son.

GREENUP.—July 25, at Maryland, the wife of Alfred Greenup, of a son.

HATHAWAY.—July 17, at her residence, Devonport House, Balmain, the wife of Frederick J. Hathaway, of a daughter.

HAWTHORNE.—July 17, at her residence, 41, Pine-street, Sydney, the wife of Samuel Hawthorne, of a son.

LYNCH.—July 7, at her residence, Johnstone-street, Wagga Wagga, the wife of Thomas Lynch, Post-office, of a son.

MACKELLAR.—July 15, at Marrickville, the wife of R. W. Mackellar, of a daughter.

M'FARLANE.—July 23, at her residence, Livingstone-street, Petersham, the wife of John M'Farlane, M.L.A., of a daughter.

M'LACHLAN.—July 18, at her residence, Wolaroi, Orange, the wife of J. C. M'Lachlan, of a son.

M'LEAN.—July 21, Merlin-street, St. Leonards, the wife of J. E. M'Lean, of a daughter.

MORGAN.—July 19, at her residence, Invermay, Darling Point, the wife of J. F. Morgan, jun., of a son.

MORRICE.—July 14, at Cross-street, Double Bay, the wife of John Morrice, of a daughter.

REYNOLDS.—July 20, at her residence, 154, William-street, Woolloomooloo, the wife of Walter R. Reynolds of a daughter.

RICHARDS.—July 22, at her residence, Hursley, Nelson-street, Annandale, the wife of G. Allen Richards, of a son.

SEAGE.—July 21, at her residence, Gladstone, Allison-street, Randwick, the wife of John J. Seage, of a daughter.

Marriages.

CLOUT—GARNER.—July 13, 1887, at Holy Trinity Church, by the Ven. Archdeacon King, Charles William, fourth son of Charles Clout, of Camden, to Ellen R. J., eldest daughter of the late James Garner, of Sydney.

DINES—STUART.—July 23, at the residence of Mr. F. Lavender, Picton, by the Rev. S. Humphreys, Thomas Smith Walton Dines to Emily, daughter of Mr. James Stuart, of London.

EGLESE—WEYLAND.—July 29, at St. Mark's Church, Darling Point, by the Rev. Canon Kemmis, vicar, Charles Edward, only surviving son of the late Captain Joseph Eglese, of London, to Emilia Marie Helena (Milly), only daughter of the late Emil Weyland, Esq., of Melbourne, Victoria.

FRASER—PEIR.—July 18, at St. Paul's Church, Redfern, by the Rev. F. B. Boyce, James Watson, eldest son of William Fraser, Esq., late of Darlinghurst, to Fannie S., fourth daughter of Henry Peir, Esq., of Redfern.

PHILLIPS—BLACK.—July 22, at Glebe Point, by the Rev. Robert Jackson, M.A., Richard E. Phillips, late organist of St. Stephen's, Phillip-street, Sydney, to Helen Macgillivray, twin daughter of the late John Black, Balmain.

WHETTEM—RITCHIE.—July 16, at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle, by the Rev. T. A. Gordon, Stephen Whettem, of Portsmouth, England, to Margaret, eldest daughter of D. A. Ritchie, Hadley, Marrickville-road, Sydney.

YATES—GIBBONS.—July 16, 1887, at St. Michael's Church, Surry Hills, by the Rev. Canon King, Joseph George, eldest son of J. Yates, Paddington, to Hannah (Annie), only daughter of the late T. F. Gibbons, Darlinghurst.

Deaths.

BENNETT.—June 23, 1887, Mrs. John Bennett, aged 63, relict of the late John Bennett, Rosehill Cottage, Railway-place.

BROWNING.—At his late residence, 14, Codrington-street, Darlington, George Browning, master mariner, aged 82 years.

CASSIDY.—July 25, Frank Bede, second son of J. J. Cassidy, saddler, Windsor-terrace, Well-street West, Redfern, in the 18th year of his age.

COURTNEY.—July 28, at his parents' residence, 2, Bellevue-terrace, North Shore, Thomas Aloysius, infant son of Thomas and Lizzie Courtney, aged 6 weeks.

EVERSON.—July 27, at No. 7, Buelah-terrace, Wigram-road, Glebe Point, Bertram Chester Everson, aged 16 years 7 months and 7 days.

GEIKE.—July 28, 188?, Charlotte, the beloved wife of Adolf Geike, aged 27 years, daughter of Owen Hayles, Gawler Mills. South Australia and Adelaide papers please copy.

HANIGAN.—July 28, 1887, at her residence, Bucknell-street, Newtown, Isabella Hanigan, aged 90 years.

LINCOLN.—July 31, 1877, at his residence, St. Mary-street, Kingston, Mr. Thomas Lincoln, aged 85 years. Entered the British army in 1809 in the 3rd Buffs, and was discharged after peace was proclaimed. Inserted by his daughter, Ann Lincoln, St. Mary-street, Kingston, Newtown.

LYSAGHT.—July 25, Godfrey Hastings, aged 20 years, fifth son of John Lysaght, Esq., St. Vincent's Ironworks, Bristol. (By cable.)

MONTRION.—July 5, at Pyree, Shoalhaven, Helen Butler, the beloved wife of Francis Montrion, in her 74th year.

THORNE.—July 27, 1887, at her parents' residence, Darcey Hey, Castle Hill, Melina Julia, fifth daughter of George Thorne, aged 34 years.

WHELAN.—July 4, at her residence, 25, Redfern-street, Redfern, Sarah Kate Whelan, aged 23 years, beloved sister of Maggie Whelan and Mary Smith, late of Pelican-street, Sydney.

In Memoriam.

CARTER.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Sydney H. Carter, who died July 31, 1885. "Simply to Thy cross I cling."

SMITH.—In loving memory of dear mother, Margaret Smith, who died July 30, 1886.

And she, now rising from the tomb,
With lustre brighter far shall shine;
Revive with ever-during bloom,
Safe from diseases and decline.

Inserted by her loving sons, Albert and Thomas Mitchell.

SMITH.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Smith, who died July 30, 1886. Inserted by her loving daughters. Gone but not forgotten.

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SALAZIE	Fiaschi	Sept. 3	Sept. 7
YARRA	Poydenot	Oct. 1	Oct. 5

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POTOSI	4287 Tons	A. J. Cooper	July 30
ORMUZ	6116 "	W. F. Hewison	Aug. 13
ORIENT	5386 "	J. K. Ridler	Aug. 27
OROYA	6268 "	R. Studdert	Sept. 10

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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney Noon.	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Massilia	4908	S. D. Shallard	Aug. 5	Aug. 9	Aug. 11
Valetta	4911	J. Orman	Aug. 17	Aug. 23	Aug. 25
Ballarat	4752	P. S. Tomlin	Aug. 31	Sept. 6	Sept. 8
Shannon	4189	J. S. Murray	Sept. 14	Sept. 20	Sept. 22

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HABSBURG	H. Engelbart	Sept. 13	Sept. 17	Sept. 19

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AIRLIE	2338	W. Ellis	August 10
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CHINGTU	2300	1800	J. D. C. Arthur	Aug. 4
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	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 2
	Victoria	Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 5
BRISBANE	Birksgate	This Day, 1 p.m., July 30
Ditto	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 2
Ditto	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 3
Ditto	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 5
Ditto	Quiraing	Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 6
MARYBOROUGH Friday's steamer without changing; Tuesday's steamer changes at Brisbane	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 2
	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 5
BUNDABERG and GLADSTONE without changing	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 3
	Glanworth	Wedn'sday, 5 p.m., Aug. 10
ROCKHAMPTON, Wednesdays' and Fridays' steamers direct without changing; Tuesdays' and Saturdays' steamers change at Keppel Bay	Birksgate	This Day, 1 p.m., July 30
	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 2
	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 3
	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 5
	Quiraing	Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 6
BOWEN	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 2
*PORT MACKAY (Flat Top), TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS & COOKTOWN, Tuesdays' and Saturdays' steamers direct without changing; Wednesdays' steamers change at Brisbane	Birksgate	This Day, 1 p.m., July 30
	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 2
	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 3
	Quiraing	Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 6
DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTONE R'VR (change at Cleveland Bay)	Birksgate	This Day, 1 p.m., July 30
THURSDAY IS'D, NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields) and BURKETOWN (changing at Brisbane)	Roma, from Brisbane Wednesday, 10th August. Passengers and cargo from Sydney, per Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 5
	Quiraing	Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 6
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Kaikoura	4163	4000	August 25
Tongariro	4163	4000	September 22
Aorangi	4163	4000	October 20
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SYDNEY TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA, Albany, Vasse, Bunbury, Fremantle (Perth), &c.

Per S.S. SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TO-DAY, 30th instant, to Melbourne, and thence per S.S. FRANKLIN on 2nd August, shipping at Fremantle for Northern Ports.

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WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (LTD.) Line of Magnificent Fast Steel Steamships.

For MELBOURNE (See separate advertisement).

THIS DAY, 12 noon	BARRABOOL	L. Tindal
TUESDAY, August 2, 12 noon	KONOOWARRA	J. Tozer
FRIDAY, August 5, at 2 p.m.	BUNINYONG	J. D. Joy
SATURDAY, August 6, 12 noon	RODONDO	C. Nightingall

For ADELAIDE (via Melbourne).

TUESDAY, August 2, 12 noon	KONOOWARRA	J. Tozer
TUESDAY, August 9, 12 noon	CHEVIOT	F. Strickland

The steamers of this service are the largest engaged in the Adelaide trade.

Passengers by through steamers for Adelaide are maintained on board while in Melbourne.

For BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, Cairns, Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, Geraldton, Russell River, Plantation Creek. (See separate advertisement.)

THIS DAY, at 12 noon	GEELONG	H. B. Bristow
TUESDAY, August 2, 4 p.m.	BURWAH	J. H. South
SATURDAY, August 6, 12 noon	BARRABOOL	L. Tindal

Second cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled.

The fares to MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE are now GREATLY REDUCED. SALOON to MELBOURNE—THIRTY SHILLINGS; RETURN, £2 15s. SECOND CABIN—TEN SHILLINGS.

All passengers' tickets issued on board steamers by ships' officers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.

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FARES GREATLY REDUCED AS ABOVE.

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FOR SECOND-CLASS PASSENGERS AND CARGO ONLY.

DIRECT WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.

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ACCELERATED STEAM SERVICE to NORTHERN QUEENSLAND PORTS.

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Goods leaving Sydney by the Saturdays' steamers will go forward by this line from Brisbane, and shippers' attention is directed to this opportunity for quick transit of their goods.

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DATES OF SAILING.

From Tasmanian Jetty, Grafton Wharf, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street, for

LAUNCESTON.—S.S. CORINNA, 1280 tons register, on or about THURSDAY, 11th August, at 10 a.m.

HOBART via EDEN.—S.S. FLORA, 1273 tons register, FRIDAY, 12th August, at 4 p.m.

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No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

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From Wharf, foot of Market-street.

TO-MORROW NIGHT, Sunday, at 11.30, the NAMOI.

On MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 4.30, the MAITLAND.

Goods will not be received after 3 p.m. this day.

For particulars apply at the Central Booking Office, 353, George-street, or at Office, 147, Sussex-street.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

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Steamers from Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street, to Newcastle, Morpeth, and Raymond Terrace.

THIS NIGHT, at 11.30, the NEWCASTLE.

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No cargo received after 3 p.m. on SATURDAYS.

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H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

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WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Saturday, noon (passengers only).
KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.
CLYDE, BATEMAN'S BAY, MORUYA—Friday, 10 a.m.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon (passengers only).

MACLEAY RIVER.

S.S. WOODBURN, THIS NIGHT, at 9.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Goods landed at Lawrence for Fairfield and Tenterfield.

Return Tickets available for 3 months.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

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RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. TOMKI, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 (positively).

Superior accommodation. Ladies' cabin on deck.

Shippers are requested to send goods down early.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. BELLINGER (having arrived) will positively be despatched THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at noon.

Cargo now received.

New Steamship WYRALLAH, Early.

B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

SHOALHAVEN AND BROUGHTON CREEK.

S.S. MEEINDERRY, EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY NIGHT, at 9.

S.S. COOMONDERRY, EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT, at 9, taking Cargo direct for Nowra Bridge Wharf, Bomaderry.

B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM to TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY.—The New and Favourite Steamship TWEED will be despatched on THURSDAY next. Superior passenger accommodation. GEO. W. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, THIS (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 9.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Return Tickets available by either steamer.

Goods for Tenterfield, Fairfield Goldfields, are landed at Lawrence.

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE DIRECT.

S.S. WELLINGTON, TUESDAY NEXT.

JOHN SEE and CO.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER.

S.S. FERNMOUNT, EARLY.

JOHN SEE and CO.

BELLINGER RIVER.

S.S. FERNMOUNT, MONDAY NIGHT, at 8.

JOHN SEE and CO.

MANNING RIVER DIRECT.

S.S. ROSEDALE, MONDAY NEXT, at noon.

JOHN SEE and CO.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK leaves Patent Slip Wharf daily at 8.30 a.m., No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m., returning at 2 p.m. SPECIAL TRIPS ON SUNDAY at excursion rates, calling at Darling-street, Balmain, at 8.40 a.m., Circular Quay, 9.30. Fare—Single, 3s; return, 4s 6d.

H. M'DONALD and CO.

GOSFORD AND BRISBANE WATER.

S.S. GOSFORD and S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK.

These vessels, having amalgamated, will run to and from Brisbane Water as follows:—

From King-street Wharf daily, 8.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.
" No. 4 Jetty " 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.
" Gosford " 8.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The 2 p.m. to Gosford on Sundays and the 8.30 a.m. from Gosford on Monday trips are omitted. Fare 4s, single 6s, return, available for one week.

SPECIAL SUNDAY EXCURSIONS (calling at Darling-street) at 8.30 a.m. Return fare 5s, available for day of issue.

Goods received at King-street Wharf. Freight payable in Sydney.

MOSSMAN'S BAY. MOSSMAN'S BAY.

STEAMERS LEAVE NO. 4 JETTY, CIRCULAR QUAY.

Fare, 3d. Fare, 3d. Fare, 3d.

MANLY BEACH.

The most BEAUTIFUL WATERING PLACE near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and NARRABEEN.

SATURDAYS (weather permitting).

Leave Sydney, 7.15, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 7, 9, 11.15.

Leave Manly, 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 12.30, 2.30, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 10.

Freight must be delivered at the wharf 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 10 a.m.

SUNDAY.

Leave Sydney, 10.15, 11, 12, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 5.45, 7.

Leave Manly, 9, 12, 12.30, 2, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 8.

FARE—Return ticket, 1s; children, 6d.

THE WATSON'S BAY AND SOUTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY.

No. 3 JETTY, CIRCULAR QUAY.

The Company's Steamers, including the favourite Steam Yacht GENESTA, are available on the shortest notice for Picnic Parties, Harbour Excursions, &c.

TIME TABLE FOR WATSON'S BAY:

FROM SYDNEY: 6.45 a.m., 9.20, 10.30, 11.30; 12.30 p.m., 1.30, 2.30, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.

FROM WATSON'S BAY: 8.15 a.m., 9.55, 11.45; 12.30 p.m., 1, 2.10, 3, 4, 5, 5.45, 6.30.

Late Trips from Sydney to Watson's Bay: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9 p.m.; Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 11.30 p.m.

Leaving Watson's, for Sydney: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9.45 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12 midnight.

Sunday trips as usual.

TIME TABLE FOR SOUTH SHORE:

From Sydney: 6.30 a.m., 9, 10.5; 1 p.m. (1.10 p.m. on Saturdays), 2.30, 4.15, 5.20.

From Rose Bay: 8.15 a.m., 9.20, 10.40; 1.45 p.m., 3.15, 4.50, 5.50, calling at intermediate wharfs each way.

SUNDAYS.—From Sydney: 9 a.m., 10.45; 12.40 p.m., 2.45, 4.15. From Rose Bay: 10 a.m., 11.30; 1.15 p.m., 3.30, 5.15.

JOSEPH PAGE, Secretary.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS AND TRAMWAY.

TIMES OF DEPARTURE FROM KING-STREET DAILY.

The times having an asterisk (*) affixed to them go from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay. Those marked † omitted Saturday.

For PARRAMATTA PARK, DUNDAS, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON, SUBIACO: 6.30, 9, 10*, and 10, 11, 1, 2*, 3, 5.5.

RYDE, MORTLAKE, &c.: 6.30, 9, 10*, and 10, 11 a.m.; 1. 2*, 3, 3.45†, 4.15, 5.5, 7, 11.15 p.m. Ryde, Mon., Wed., Sat., only, 11.15 p.m.

GLADESVILLE and CHISWICK: 6.30, 9, 10, and 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 11.15 p.m. Saturday, 9.30 p.m.

FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, and BURWOOD: 6.30, 10 a.m.; 12.30, 4.15, 5.5†, 6.15 p.m., (via Ryde 11.15 p.m.); Sat., 9.30 p.m.

VILLA MARIA: 7.15, 9, 10 and 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45†, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 8, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.

HUNTER'S HILL, LONG NOSE, COCKATOO, and DRUMMOYNE PARK: 6.30, 7.15, 9, 10 and 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45†, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 8, 8.45, (9 Saturday only), 9.30, 11.15 p.m.

FARES—SATURDAYS.

Hunter's Hill and Villa Maria: 1st Class, return 9d; 2nd Class, return 6d.

Parramatta: 2nd Class, 1s return; 1st Class, 1s 6d return.

ON SUNDAY.

KING-STREET to PARRAMATTA PARK, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON, RYDE, PUTNEY, and MORTLAKE: 9.15, 11, and 11* a.m.; 2.10*, 2.15, 3; 6.15, and to Ryde 7 and 8 p.m.

HUNTER'S HILL, DRUMMOYNE, CORREY'S, CHISWICK, VILLA MARIA, GLADESVILLE:—9.15, 10, 11, and 11* a.m.; 1, 2.10*, 2.15, 3, 5, 6.15, 7 (8, except Villa Maria), 9.30 p.m.

FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, BURWOOD: 10 a.m., 1, 2.10*, 2.15, 5, 9.30 p.m.

Fares as on ordinary days.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMERS LEAVE—

LIME-STREET, foot of Erskine-street, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.15, 11.15.

FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 9.30, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 10.15.

SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.30.

FIG TREE, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30.

Calling each way at GREENWICH, WOOLWICH, NORTHWOOD, LONGUEVILLE, SUNNYSIDE, ALEXANDRA-ST., RIVERVIEW, and DRUMMOYNE-STREET.

FARES:

Greenwich and Woolwich—Single, 3d; return, 6d.
Other Wharfs—Single, 9d; return, 1s; children, 6d.

Available at all hours and till next day of issue. Saturday's ticket available to Monday following. Subscribers: Ladies, 7s 6d per month; Gentlemen, 15s. Families as per arrangement, available at all hours.

A cargo boat leaves Lime-street wharf daily at 1 p.m., landing cargo at all convenient places.

CHOWDER BAY.

Steamer METEOR daily, from Floating Jetty, 7.15, 10.30, 2.30, and 5 p.m. Boarders carried free. Chowder Bay Pleasure Grounds and Port Jackson Pavilion can be engaged for school and society picnics. Large or small parties catered for in the best of style by applying at Chowder Bay office, Arbitration-street; or Marine Hotel, Chowder.

CLONTARF and HEAD of MIDDLE HARBOUR.

EVERY SUNDAY (weather permitting).

Steamer LEVERET leaves Floating Jetty, foot of Phillip-street, Circular Quay, at 10.30 a.m. 2.30 p.m.; Woolloomooloo, 2.45 p.m.; returning 12 and 4.30 p.m.

TRIP ROUND THE HARBOUR AND HEAD OF MIDDLE HARBOUR.—Steamer LEVERET leaves Floating Jetty, Circular Quay, at 2.30 p.m.; Woolloomooloo, 2.45 p.m. Return fare, 1s.

W. and T. MOORE.

A TRIP ROUND the HARBOUR and HEAD of MIDDLE HARBOUR, Daily.

S.S. THE GRAND leaves the Floating Jetty, foot of Phillip-street, Circular Quay, at 10.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m.

Fare, 1s.

A TRIP Round the Harbour and Head of Middle Harbour. THIS AFTERNOON, Sunday, and Monday.—S.S. INFLEXIBLE will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 2.30. Return, 1s. W. J. HARMER, Manager.

PORT STEPHENS and MYALL RIVER.—Schooner CALEDONIA receives cargo THIS DAY till 12 o'clock sharp, from Kethel's Wharf, Pyrmont. Freight payable in Sydney.

TWEED RIVER (all parts).—SUSSEX, THIS DAY, at noon, from Baltic Wharf. R. Langley, 92, Sussex-street.

WOLLONGONG.—The LANSDOWNE receives Cargo foot of Bathurst-street, To-day and Monday.

KIAMA.—The LANSDOWNE receives Cargo to-day and Monday, foot of Bathurst-street.

POSITIVELY FIRST SHIP for LONDON.

The Splendid Clipper Ship EASTERN MONARCH (JAMES WATSON, Commander), having nearly the whole of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.

For rates apply to

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., or to, LARK, SONS, and CO., Agents.

Wool and other cargo received at Talbot's.

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.

The favourite Trader, ACHILLES, H. Robinson, Commander, Now fast loading, will be despatched as above.

ALFRED LAMB and CO.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO. } Agents.

Wool received at Central Wharf Stores.

SHIP PHASIS, from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Dalton's Wharf.

The ship will not be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo after it has been landed.

Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the Office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.

Captain CHRYSTAL will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

TONNAGE WANTED FOR COALS.

SYDNEY to SHANGHAI
NEWCASTLE to HONGKONG.

LORIMER, ROME, and CO., 34, O'Connell-street.

BALMAIN STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.

PICNICS AND EXCURSIONS.

The commodious Steamers of the Company are open for charter on moderate terms.

W. S. THOMSON, Secretary.

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EXCURSIONS AND PICNICS.

The PORT JACKSON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steamers are open for CHARTER on moderate terms.

Office—No. 1 Jetty, Circular Quay.

BOATS for HIRE.—J. and H. Langford, boat-builders, off Kent-street North, Millers Point.

FOR SALE or Charter, the Clipper Schooner, JENNIE B. For particulars apply 78, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE or Rent, ketch EVELYN, in first-class order. Apply JOHN TAYLOR and CO., 15, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, Ships' BOATS, Skiff, and Dingy. G. Stevens, boatbuilder, Mill-street, Pyrmont.

FOR SALE, 25ft. half-decked Boat, Skiffs, Yacht, Dingies. D. Morland, Berry's Bay, North Shore.

FOR SALE, new Cedar SKIFFS, 16 feet, £10 each. Pritchard's sheds, Iron Cove Bridge, Balmain.

FREIGHT or CHARTER.—Barquentine GRECIAN BEND, 216 tons. John Phillips and Co., Bathurst-st. West.

FOR SALE, all the SPARS, Rigging, Ironwork, and Steering-gear of the 3-masted schooner SARSFIELD; complete in good second-hand order. Apply J. FENWICK, St. Mary's-street, Balmain.

WANTED to Rent a VESSEL, 200 to 300 tons capacity, of light draught. Address Box 885, G. P. O.

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FARMER AND COMPANY.

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ANNUAL STOCKTAKING.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

OUR ESTABLISHMENT will NOT be OPEN THIS DAY, SATURDAY, JULY 30.

FARMER and COMPANY.

GREAT SALE OF DRESS MATERIALS.

A FEW NOTES ON SPRING FASHIONS.

SPRING NOVELTIES.—The warmer, brighter, longer days are already with us, and along with them the Spring Fashions of 1887. We have been lately listening a good deal about Trade Depression, and Falling imports, and something sweeter, in the way of sugar Bounties, but these questions bitter or sweet must now recede, their place in the public mind is to be occupied by the topic of topics—one of large interest, and of pleasing features at least to the fair sex—the exposition of new fashions for the Queen of Seasons—THE SPRING.

It cannot be denied that—putting aside all which might appear to favour frivolity—there is much to be seriously said in introducing the fashions for any new season, for the most prudent or discreet or economising in point of dress has to submit, to some extent at least, to the Rule of Fashion, and this is never fuller exercised than in the Spring of the year. This is readily understood, for our charming climate favours the sway of fashion at such a time, and, consequently, whatever inattention may have been accorded the winter modes, the Spring Novelties are always scrutinised and dealt with in a favoured way as giving a fuller field for taste, and a better one, consequently, for the importer.

The outlook this season is brighter than it has been for many seasons past; but all this has been anticipated, and the searchers for novelty will find no niggard hand displayed either in the production or in the importations for Victoria House.

There are a number of SPECIAL NOVELTIES being brought out for this spring in Costumes or Gowns, as we are to call them (this by way of novelty, of course), and in other garments, as also in minor requisites. Coming a little nearer detail, we note as regards MATERIALS, SILK will take a leading place; but in saying this we must add that the amalgamations are as varied as ever, and modern art has taken advantage of this condition, and so we must prepare to find thin, fine materials with alternate stripes or checks of heavier texture—gauze and velvet, fine crêpes, and beaded cashmeres, &c. These may indicate cost, but they are to be worn, and these combinations are to be applied to all classes of gowns. The art of dressmaking is really growing into something difficult of apprehension. A WORD AS TO COLOURS. There are to be some beautiful shades in grey—the greenish grey, the bluish grey (eucalyptic, we should say—we had almost said blue-gum tree), the gobelin grey, and the tones in heliotrope and vieux rose, a few bordering on terra cotta, and a pinky-red also, which, for the present, shall conclude our list of leading tints. All will combine well with lace, and so offer advantages in the direction of SPRING MILLINERY. The millinery is to be well-nigh embroidery—it certainly will be composed to a large extent of bead, jet, and pearl embroidery, and a profusion of good flowers and feathers anywhere and everywhere arranged, and lace carefully introduced. Straw goods will again be worn, and for a good foundation there is little to be found superior to a nice straw; still there is such an abundant variety offered that it would be difficult to determine the class most highly favoured.

IN MANTLES, of course, the latitude is not so wide as in Millinery, the style of garment is decreed for in the world of fashion. FICHUS for shape will hold no second place, and there is scope for adapting this favoured style to the requirements of the wearer. The figure of the wearer is the first consideration in selecting a garment such as a Mantle, and then a consistent and fair display of the underskirt or gown should be thought of, for both mantle and skirt should harmonise, and both will where good judgment is displayed. The fashion and cut of a nice gown should allowably control the shape and size of the upper garment, and the beauty of both is but enhanced if a little study is given to this particular end. Our buyers report:—"Beaded Mantles more worn than ever." Referring again to Dress Goods, we must not forget to mention that the styles dominating the Silk and Woollen fabrics will be found to be simpler than last year's, and this applies to COTTON GOODS, for which every one is looking out for an increased demand. Our sales in the past have ever been large, our orders have gone on increasing every season, and for this spring we have an incredible amount of stock for this particular counter. We have no doubt, however, as to its value, and to the demand for the class of textures so favourably appreciated in this colony. Among the lines we note Zephyrs, Lace Cloths, Drills, Crapes, Sateens, &c., names which indicate both light and heavy textures, and from all we gather there will be a run on stripes and checks by way of patterns. We shall have more of course to say about these and other goods when we can spend a little time inspecting.

FARMER and COMPANY.

ORDER DEPARTMENT, DRESSMAKING.

OUR APPOINTMENTS for this department have been made for this spring season. We predict a largely increased demand for GOWNS TO ORDER of all classes, and have, consequently, made arrangements to this end. Our determination (often expressed in the past) is still unaltered, it is to make this department an index of the business conducted in Victoria House.

DRESSMAKING (or tailoring for ladies, as it is now sometimes designated) is growing more and more an art, and the assertion that it is "as much an art as an industry" is but confirmed as each season comes round.

THE TALENT engaged for our rooms is of the highest order. Assurance can accordingly be given that any orders placed will be faithfully carried out, and all despatch, consistent with care and attention, will be exercised, and as our staff of workers is well supervised, and is the largest in the city, disappointments need not be feared, and ECONOMY HAS NOT BEEN OVERLOOKED.

In soliciting for this season your patronage, we safely guarantee every care and attention, and we may add to these remarks that our fitting rooms are well ventilated, airy, pleasant, and light.

FARMER and COMPANY.

SPRING MILLINERY.

OUR SPRING MILLINERY is to hand. Of course we invite early and special inspection, and of course we shall have—as we always have—this accorded us.

We have but to announce the arrival of our fresh Importations. Our patrons are perfectly satisfied that they have a treat in store, and are never mistaken.

OUR SHOW OF NEW SPRING GOODS comprises—

French Millinery Bonets
Trimmed and Untrimmed Sailor Hats
Spring Bonnets, in Black Lace
Spring Bonnets, in Lace and Jet
Trimmed Straw Bonnets
Straw Bonnets, fine, coarse, and fancy
Trimmed Straw Hats
Straw Hats, Black, White, Faille
Straw Hats, Brown, Grey, Cardinal
Straw Hats, Cream, Tuscan, and other shades
Leghorn Hats, Flops for children
Infants' Hats, all new goods
Hats, Girls', Boys'—for this spring
Widows' Bonnets, in Crape, Lisse, and Lisse and Jet
Widows' Caps and Fronts
Birds' Wings, Aigrettes, Flowers, &c., &c.

FARMER and COMPANY.

DRESS MATERIALS.

For this Spring the Dress Goods are characterised by a charming simplicity. The colourings are soft in tone, Greys, Drabs, and Naturals being largely dealt in, and they appear singularly well adapted to the charming textures before us. The fabrics are as beautiful as modern art can produce, and we need perhaps say but little in addition. The names we append will be recognised by our patrons as descriptive enough as a guide:—

Check Vicunas
Check Beiges
Fancy Plush Striped Taffetas
Fancy Plush Striped Veronas
Fancy Plush Checked Veronas
Embossed Damasse Cloth
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Tailor Checks, stylish and tiny checks
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Grey French Beiges, in all qualities
French Beiges, in grand variety
French Beiges, in splendid quality, specially ordered
Fancy Goods, in rich colourings, specially selected for our trade
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Summer Cashmeres, in finest qualities
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CHANTILLY FLOUNCINGS
Spanish and Black Silk Laces
Faille and Egyptian Ribbons
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Under the management of Messrs. Williamson, Garner, and Musgrove.
Lessee, Mr. Samuel Lazar. Treasurer, Geo. L. Goodman.
Doors open at 7.15, overture 7.45, terminate 10.45.

BLAND HOLT'S DRAMATIC SEASON.

Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE have the pleasure to announce BLAND HOLT'S SECOND NOVELTY, "ALONE IN LONDON."
The entire Colonial Rights of which have been secured by him from the Authors, Robert Buchanan, Esq. (whose well-known works, "God and the Man," "The Shadow of the Sword," "The Martyrdom of Madeline," "Love me for Ever," &c., have ranked him with the most prominent litterateurs of the day) and Miss Henrietta Jay, whose novels are also familiar to the reading public, the Initial Production of which will take place
THIS SATURDAY, JULY 30,

Every Scene in this Representation Idealized and Executed by Mr. GEORGE GORDON, assisted by Mr. PEAKE, the whole forming a series of the most Picturesque Stage Views ever presented to the Australian Public.

The DRAMA will be Pourtrayed by BLAND HOLT'S SPECIALLY ORGANISED COMPANY of WELL-KNOWN ARTISTES, including MISSES KATE BISHOP and AGNES THOMAS.

THIS EVENING, at a quarter to 8,
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CHARACTERS IN THE PROLOGUE.
Annie Meadows (the Keeper's Daughter) ... Miss Kate Bishop
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Richard Redcliffe (a Londoner) ... ... Mr. Herbert Flemming
John Biddlecomb (a Wealthy Miller) ... Mr. Walter Howe
Spriggins (a Swell) ... ... Mr. J. Wiseman
Jack Woods (Under-Keeper) ... ... Mr. E. Ryan
Jenkinson (Innkeeper) ... ... Mr. Bland Holt.

CHARACTERS IN THE DRAMA.
Mr. Barnaby (of Barnaby Bros., near London) ... ... Mr. Augustus Glover
Walter Barnaby (his Son) ... ... Mr. H. A. Norman
Ruth Clifton (his Cousin and Heiress) ... Miss Ida Herbert
Richard Redcliffe (an Adventurer) ... Mr. Herbert Flemming
Little Paul (his Son) ... ... Miss Edith Drury
Spriggins (his Friend—a Swell) ... ... Mr. J. Wiseman
Jenkinson (Thief and Philosopher, known as the Benevolent Jenkinson) ... Mr. Bland Holt
Lizzie Jenkinson (his Daughter) ... ... Miss Sophie Harris
John Biddlecomb (up from Suffolk) ... Mr. Walter Howe
Charlie Johnson (a humble Professional) Mr. Arthur G. Poulton
Nan (a Flower Girl) ... ... Miss Kate Bishop
Tom Chickweed (Seller of Chickweed and Groundsel) ... ... Miss Agnes Thomas
Biddy Maloney (from the county Cork ... Mrs. Walter Hill
Blind Billy } Outcasts and Mendicants { Mr. Maynard
Jim, the Larker } { Mr. Hallows
The Lame Duck } { Mr. C. Howard
Ballad Singer } { Mr. E. Ryan
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Robert (a Policeman) ... ... Mr. T. A. Howard
David (a Pot Boy) ... ... Mr. H. Saville.
Outcasts, Flower Girls, Hawkers, Street Niggers, Beggars, Policemen, Rustics, &c.

PROGRAMME OF SCENERY AND INCIDENTS.
PROLOGUE.
SCENE—THE THATCHED EAVES.
"As brown in hue as hazel nuts, and sweeter than the kernels."
Between the Prologue and the First Act six years are supposed to elapse. Between Acts 1 and 2, 18 months. Between Acts 2 and 3, one week. Between Acts 3 and 4, only a few hours.
ACT I.
"'Mid the stream of human beings,
Banked by houses tall and grim,
Pale she stands, the wetry morrow,
As she pants for woodland dim."
—A Life Drama.
Scene 1.—Interior of a Low Lodging-house in Drury Lane.
Scene 2.—WESTMINSTER BRIDGE and THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT BY NIGHT.
ACT II.
"Poor wandering bird, rest here with me,
Where love's still fountains spring—
Far from the storm of that dark sea,
O'er which thou late did'st roam."
—Modern Ballad.
Scene 1.—SWAN HOTEL, HENDON.
Scene 2.—INTERIOR OF LILACS.
ACT III.
"Through the deep darkness of the night
Burns trouble and strangely bright,
The eye that watches Cain."—Festus.
Scene 1.—Colondaries. Scene 2.—A Street.
Scene 3.—Interior of the Old House at Rotherick (Sunset).
Scene 4.—The Thames (by Moonlight) and View of London.
Scene 5.—THE OLD SLUICE-HOUSE AND FLOOD GATES (Night).
ACT IV.
"—— a cloud—Turns forth its silver lining on the night."
—Milton.
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TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) EVENING, JULY 31st.
LEVESON'S FOURTH GRAND CONCERT.
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READ THE PROGRAMME and NOTE THE ARTISTES, which assure the excellence of the entertainment.
PROGRAMME.
Overture—"Zampa" ... ... Harold
Song—"Thus Goes the World Around" ... Thirlwall
Mr. T. H. RAINFORD.
Song—"O, Wind that Blows Across the Sea" ... Offenbach
Miss ACTON BLAIR.
Recitative and Romance—"The Pilgrim of Love" Bishop
Mr. FRED. C. SPENCER.
Cornet Solo—"Russian Fantasia" ... ... J. Levy
Mr. H. M'MAHON.
Song—"The Bay of Biscay" ... ... Davy
Mr. KNIGHT ASTON.
Scena—"Ernani Involami" ... ... Verdi
Miss FRANCES SAVILLE.
Song—"What Do the Angels Dream Of" ... Gounod
Mr. BEAUMONT READ.
Quartette—"Comrades in Arms" ... ... Linley
Messrs. ASTON, READ, SPENCER, and RAINFORD.
Fantasia (Piano)—"Mosè in Egito" ... ... Thalberg
Madame SUMMERHAYES.
Duet—"The Fishermen" ... ... Cabrusi
Mr. ASTON and Mr. RAINFORD.
Song—"There's a Light in the Window" ... Foster
Mr. BEAUMONT READ.
Ballad—"Time and Tide" ... ... Rodney
Miss FRANCES SAVILLE.
Song—"O'er the Hills of Normandie" ... De Faye
MR. FRED. C. SPENCER.
Song—"They all Love Jack" ... ... Adams
Mr. T. H. RAINFORD.
Piano Solo—"Minnehaha" (Laughing Water) ... Wehli
Madame SUMMERHAYES.
Song—"Estudiantina" ... ... Lacirne
Mr. KNIGHT ASTON.
Cornet Solo—"Ave Maria" ... ... Schubert
Mr. H. M'MAHON.
Ballad—"May Margaret" ... ... Marzials
Miss ACTON BLAIR.
Quartette—"Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming"
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Admission, 3s, 2s, 1s.
Tickets for all parts at Theatre, where seats can be secured daily.
Grand Piano and Organ from Messrs. Nicholson and Co., George-street. GEO. L. GOODMAN, Business Manager.

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QUARTETTE.
Y. M. C. A. HALL.
In the presence of LADY CARRINGTON.
THE THIRD CONCERT will take place on THURSDAY, 11th AUGUST, when the PROGRAMME will comprise the following works:—
Quartette—O. P. 18, No. 4 ... ... Beethoven
Serenade—O. P. 8, in D minor ... ... Ditto
Quintett.—O. P. Minuet, in D minor ... ... Boccherini
(By special request.)
Mons. HORACE POUSSARD will play a paraphrase for violin on the famous WALTHERS' PREISLIED, from his MAGNIFICENT OPERA DIE MEISTERSINGER VON NURNBERG, by R. WAGNER.
MRS. M'CARTHY has kindly consented to sing.
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OPERA HOUSE.
Under the Management of Mr. B. N. JONES.
LAST NIGHT, LAST NIGHT of the present season, in consequence of necessary alterations to the theatre.
TO-NIGHT, FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1887.
COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT to Mr. B. N. JONES, on which occasion will be produced an entirely new version of EAST LYNNE.
Miss Alice Norton as Lady Isabel and Madame Vine, of whom the Melbourne press speaks as follows:—"Miss Alice Norton as the impetuously sinning and almost instantly repenting wife evinced dramatic ability of a very high order."
Miss KATE VINSON has kindly offered her valuable services for this occasion, and will appear as BARBARA HARE.
Mrs. B. N. JONES in her wonderful creation of CORNELIA CARLYLE.
Mr. H. C. SIDNEY, ARCHIBALD CARLYLE; and Mr. B. N. JONES as Sir FRANCIS LEVISON.
SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 6, 1887.
Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE'S COMEDY COMPANY will make their appearance.
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UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF Mr. B. N. JONES.
CARON'S SUNDAY EVENING GRAND SACRED and CLASSICAL CONCERTS.
SUNDAY EVENING, JULY 31, at 7.30,
MAGNIFICENT PROGRAMME, by the following well-known artists:—
Madame TERLIER, Pianiste (from the Conservatoire de Paris), first appearance
Miss MAUD LAURENT, Miss GLENDENING
Miss ADELE SEVERN
Mons. LEON CARON, Solo Violinist
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STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mr. B. N. JONES has much pleasure to announce to his patrons, the public, that he has made arrangements with Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE for the appearance of their celebrated COMEDY COMPANY in a series of their highly successful comedies, commencing on SATURDAY next, AUGUST 6, 1887.
The first comedy of the series will be THE MAGISTRATE.
Magnificent cast of characters.
Box plan at Nicholson's.

NEW OPERA HOUSE
(kindly given for the occasion by B. N. Jones, Esq.),
THURSDAY, AUGUST 11th, 2 p.m.
FOURTH ANNUAL MATINEE of the FRATERNITY OF MUTUAL IMPS by the leading members of the Dramatic and Musical Professions.
MONSTER PROGRAMME.
Full particulars in future issues.
Admission—Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Pit, 1s.
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BY SPECIAL REQUEST.
The Historical Pageant of THE QUEENS OF ENGLAND, together with a DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT, at the NEW MASONIC HALL, SYDNEY.
Tickets at Messrs. Paling's, Robertson, &c.

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In aid of the Goodenough Royal Naval Home.
AN AMATEUR DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1887.
Under the distinguished patronage and in the presence of His Excellency LORD CARRINGTON, G.C.M.G., P.C., LADY CARRINGTON, and SUITE, &c., &c., &c.
"RUTH'S ROMANCE."
"HIS LAST VICTORY."
Characters by Messieurs A. H. P. Savage, Arthur Hutton, F. Orr, C. B. Westmacott, H. D. Stupart, Herbert Raymond, R. M. Smith, Mesdames Fitzsimmons, Frisby, A. Durham, G. Fischer, and Lovelace.
New Scenery kindly lent by Alfred Dampier, Esq.
Mechanical Effects by W. Renno.
The whole produced under the direction of Mr. Harry Leston.
Reserved seats, 5s; unreserved seats, 2s 6d; may be obtained from Paling and Co.'s Music Warehouse, George-street.

PRINCES-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.
A GRAND JUBILEE CAKE, APRON, and DOLL SALE will be opened in the Princes-street Schoolroom on WEDNESDAY, August 3rd, at 3 p.m., by W. M'MILLAN, Esq., M.L.A., when selections of music will be rendered by the choir, and an address will be delivered by the Rev. GEORGE MARTIN, on the "Early Days of Methodism in Princes-street." The Revs. R. Sellors, S. Wilkinson, J. Oram, W. Moore, R. Dyson, C. W. Graham, G. H. Cowles, and J. Woodhouse will also be present. Vocal and instrumental music, consisting of solos, duetts, trios, quartettes, will be rendered each evening by several ladies and gentlemen of acknowledged ability. A MUSEUM and CURIOSITY SHOP, in which will be exhibited various Electrical, Microscopical, and Mineralogical wonders will be open for inspection.
The Sale will remain open each evening till the end of the week.
Admission 6d, children 3d.

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THE SALE OF WORK will be continued THIS EVENING (Saturday), at 7 o'clock.
All kinds of Plain and Fancy Goods for Sale.
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MONDAY, AUGUST 1.
(Bank holiday.)
1. THE FLYING HANDICAP.—To start at 1 o'clock. Closed with 35 entries.
LUNCHEON.
2. THE PRINCE OF WALES' STAKES.—To start at 2 o'clock. Closed with 16 entries.
3. THE PARK STAKES.—To start at 2.35 p.m. Closed with 23 entries.
4. THE BANK HANDICAP.—To start at 3.15 p.m. Closed with 30 entries.
5. THE DISPOSAL STAKES.—To start at 3.50 p.m. Closed with 21 entries.
6. THE STEWARDS' MILE.—To start at 4.30 p.m. Closed with 34 entries.
Jockeys and Trainers can obtain paddock tickets by applying PERSONALLY at the offices of the Club before 12 noon THIS DAY, July 30, or otherwise they must pay at the gate.
SPECIAL 'BUSES.
SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Redfern Station for Ashfield at 12.15 p.m. Ordinary Trains every half-hour.
GEO. W. S. ROWE, Secretary.

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All the principal peds. have entered.
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Grand Stand and Reserve, 2s 6d, with programme.
Draw for heats on ground at 9.30 a.m.
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FOURTH GRAND (DAYLIGHT) HANDICAP, of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY SOVEREIGNS, to be run on 6th and 13th AUGUST Next.
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All the Leading Runners have entered.
HANDICAPS will be posted on Saturday night, at Messrs. Lee's and Thompson's, King-street, and the Athletic Club Hotel, Arthur-street.
ACCEPTANCES close on Wednesday Evening, August 3, with W. Lees and J. Thompson, King-street, and the secretary, at Athletic Club Hotel.
J. O'DONNELL, Secretary.

CARRINGTON ATHLETIC GROUND.
FIRST GRAND HURDLE HANDICAP, 150 YARDS, 3-feet Hurdles, of £50, £50.
FIRST PRIZE, £30
SECOND PRIZE, £10
THIRD PRIZE, £6
FOURTH PRIZE, £4.
To be run on SATURDAY, AUGUST 20.
ENTRIES close on Thursday Night, 11th August.
HANDICAPS appear Saturday Night, 13th August.
ACCEPTANCES close on Thursday Night, 18th August, with W. Lees, J. Thompson, King-street, and the Secretary, at the Athletic Club Hotel, near the ground.
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NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB.
THE PRESIDENT CUP.
SHOOTING for the above Trophy will commence THIS DAY, at quarter to 2 sharp.
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TO-MORROW, SUNDAY.
GRAND SACRED and CLASSICAL CONCERTS.
ALHAMBRA MUSIC HALL, at 7.30 in the EVENING.
SIR JOSEPH BANKS, BOTANY, at 3.30 in the AFTERNOON.
CHOICE and SELECTED PROGRAMMES.
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Nominators only required to send performances since last running at Botany.
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TIME for Entrances for DRUIDS' £10 SHEFFIELD HANDICAP, at Chowder Bay, on Monday next, August 1, extended till THIS SATURDAY NIGHT, July 30, 10 o'clock, at Mr. C. Aubusson's Young Australian Hotel, Albion and Riley streets.
C. AUBUSSON, Sports Secretary.

EAST SYDNEY ROWING CLUB.—Handicap Skiff Race for I. J. Josephson, Esq.'s, Trophy.
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6. Ballad—"The Gauntlet"
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7. Song—"The Maid of the Mill" ... ... Adams
Mr. EDWARD ALLEN.
8. Cavatina—"I'm a Merry Zingara" ... ... Balfe
Miss ANNETTE IVANOVA.
9. Song—"The Yeoman's Wedding" ... ...
Signor G. VERDI.
10 Recitation—"Nothing to Wear" ... ...
Mr. HENRY TEECE.
11 Selection—"Sonnambula" ... ... Bellini
ORCHESTRA.
12 Ballad—"The Vagabond" ... ... Mallon
Mr. ARTHUR FARLEY.
13. Ballad ("Martha")—"The Last Rose of Summer" ... ... Flotow
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14. Song—"Betray Me Not" ... ... Millard
Mr. EDWARD ALLEN.
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Miss CISSY STAUNTON.
16. Scena—"Suoni la Tromba" (Duett Puritani) ... ... Bellini
Messrs. ENGLAND and FARLEY.
17. Violin Solo—"Mute of Portici" ... ... Alard
Miss DOTTIE SCHNEIDER.
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Municipal Council Notices.

[87-67.] Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, July 26, 1887.

ALTERATION IN LEVEL OF CAMPBELL-STREET.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Plan, with section, showing the proposed Alteration in the level of Campbell-street, from Denham-steet to Lower Campbell-street, is now lying at the office of the City Surveyor for public inspection, and will so remain for one month from the above date in order that any objections thereto by persons interested may be lodged with the undersigned for the consideration of the Council before final adoption of such plans.

HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

87-66. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 26th July, 1887.

ALIGNMENT OF HILL-STREET.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing the proposed Alignment of HILL-STREET, from Jones-street to Elizabeth Bay (Ultimo Estate), are now lying at the Office of the City Surveyor, and will so remain for one month for public inspection, in order that any objections thereto by persons interested may be transmitted in writing to the undersigned for the consideration of the Council.

HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

ACCOUNT of the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Camperdown during the half-year ending January 31, 1887.

August 1, 1886, to January 31, 1887, inclusive.

		£	s.	d.
1886. August 1.—To Balance in bank, general account	...	3489	4	8
Balance in bank, lighting account	...	151	13	6
Cash in hand	...	16	9	10
Reserve fund	...	75	0	0
Building and opening fees	...	11	10	0
Fines, library subscriptions, and miscellaneous receipts	...	11	7	6
Receipts under Nuisances Prevention Act, cesspits	...	186	15	0
Receipts under ditto, earthpans	...	190	15	6
Receipts for tarpaving	...	32	12	2
Subscriptions towards improvements	...	5	0	0
Special grant for 1885-6	...	697	16	8
Sale of debentures	...	1000	0	0
Rates— General. Lighting.				
Cook Ward ... 351 4 3 ... 117 8 1				
Kingston Ward 327 6 3 ... 109 2 1				
Belmore Ward 171 15 6 ... 57 5 2				
		1135	1	4
Outstanding cheques	...	31	1	11
Town Hall fund, overdraft	...	174	7	6
		£7209	5	7

August 1, 1886, to January 31, 1887, inclusive.

		£	s.	d.
By Outstanding cheques presented	...	36	15	9
Law expenses	...	230	15	8
Repayment of debentures, Nos. 6 to 10	...	500	0	0
Advertising and printing	...	22	10	6
Interest (coupons, bank and land)	...	280	6	4
Election expenses	...	0	19	8
Rent of Council-chambers	...	85	0	0
Salaries	...	217	19	0
General expenses	...	8	11	7
Fire Brigade Board	...	20	14	0
Expenses under Nuisances Pr. Act	...	348	7	2
Plans for Town Hall (original site)	...	50	0	0
Compensation T. Grace during illness	...	6	6	0
Petty cash	...	6	4	0
Water rates for 1886	...	2	9	6
Commission	...	44	16	8
Town Hall account, Mr. Ayles	...	1174	7	6
Cook. Kingston. Belmore.				
Tar Paving £137 16 8				
Lighting ... 410 8 6 — 279 19 0 — 237 18 2				
Contracts ... 222 6 3 — 1094 11 1 — 177 19 8				
Labour and Cartage ... 152 18 8 — 500 18 9 — 179 8 6				
923 9 11 — 1875 8 10 — 595 6 4		3394	5	1
Colonial Treasurer retained from Grant, for conveyance of nightsoil to sea	...	16	16	0
Balance in bank and in hand—General Account	...	615	10	8
Balance in bank and in hand—Lighting Account	...	171	11	0
Balance in bank and in hand—Reserve Fund	...	75	0	0
		£7209	5	7

I certify the above account to be correct, and to correspond with the books of account, vouchers, and other documents in support thereof in the possession of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Camperdown.

GEORGE H. SPARKES, Mayor.

We certify that the books of account, vouchers, and other documents in support thereof, in the possession of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Camperdown, have been exhibited to us, that the foregoing statement corresponds with such books of account, vouchers, and other documents, and that the above account is correct.

C. F. MORGAN, THOS. PROBERT } Auditors.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.

NOTICE is hereby given that a PLAN showing the proposed permanent levels of Lyons-road, from Miller-street to Cambridge-road, can be seen at the office of Mr. D. RAMSAY, Jun., Licensed Surveyor, 109, Pitt-street, and will remain there for 14 days from that date, within which time any objections must be lodged with me in writing.

GEORGE GREVILLE, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Five Dock, 30th July, 1887.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF STRATHFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proposed permanent levels of all roads and streets within the Municipality can be seen at the Council-chambers during office hours, and that any objections to same must be lodged with the Council Clerk within fourteen days, or they will not be recognised.

F. G. BENNETT, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Strathfield, July 29th, 1887.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF STRATHFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given that immediate proceedings will be taken, without further notice, for the recovery of all overdue rates unless paid forthwith.

By order of the Mayor.
F. G. BENNETT, Council-clerk.

Council-chambers, Strathfield, July 29th, 1887.

HEARSON'S Champion 30-egg INCUBATOR, with Foster-mother, at present in full work. Price, complete, £12 10s. 26, Pitt-street.

ADDRESSES, Deeds, Petitions, Engrossed Writings, Accounts, and Plans Copied. G. Relph, 118, Elizabeth-st.

GAS STOVES.—Raleigh's "Carrington" and "Paragon," time payments. Read to-day's public notices.

Religious Announcements

AN ADDRESS will be delivered TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7, in Foresters' Hall, Castlereagh-street.

ANNANDALE HUNTER-BAILLIE MEMORIAL CHURCH.—Rev. P. Falconer Mackenzie, 11 and 7.

ASHFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (nr. Railway Station). Rev. J. Auld, M.A., To-morrow, 11 and 7.

A WELSH SERMON by the Rev. I. WILLIAMS, SUNDAY EVENING, at 7, Kent-st., out of Bathurst-st.

ASHFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH.—Morning, Rev. W. West; Evening, Rev. F. Hibberd. On Monday, Aug. 1st, at 8 p.m., Rev. J. A. Soper will Lecture on "Ethics of Courtship." Admission free. Collection building fund.

ALL SAINTS', PETERSHAM. EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.
Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m.
Matins, Litany, and Sermon at 11.
Childrens' Service with Baptisms and Address at 3.
Evensong at 7.30, with Sermon.
Preachers: Morning, the Curate; Afternoon, the Incumbent; Evening, Rev. H. J. Rose, of St. Ann's, Strathfield.

BALMAIN Congregational Church.—To-morrow, the Rev. W. Watts, morning and evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Bathurst-street.—To-morrow, Rev. Charles Bright, Morning, 11; Evening, 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Oddfellows' Hall, Woollahra.—To-morrow, Rev. D. Dash, 11; Rev. D. Davis (pastor), 7.

BOURKE-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. JAMES HILL, M.A., Morning and Evening.

BOURKE-STREET Wesleyan Church.—Rev. W. S. Frackelton, B.D., 11 a.m.; Rev. R. Dyson, 7 p.m.

BURWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. T. S. Forsaith to-morrow, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CENTRAL Methodist Mission, Kent-street.—11, Rev. J. Bowring; 7, Mr. G. Chappell.

CHALMERS CHURCH.—Rev. David Smith, M.A., 11; Rev. C. W. Graham, 7. Retiring colls. for building fund.

CLEVELAND-STREET Wesleyan Church.—Rev. R. Dyson, 11 a.m.; Rev. W. H. Hall, B.A., 7 p.m.

CROYDON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—To-morrow, Rev. W. Matheson, B.A., Morn., 11; Evening, 7.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.—At the Tabernacle, Metropolitan-road, Enmore.—Mr. C. T. FORSCUTT, B.A., will preach next Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Subject—"The Uplifting Power of an Uplifted Saviour."

CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC CHURCH. Brougham-street (next to Art Academy), Woolloomooloo.
A SERMON will be preached on SUNDAY Evening, July 31, at 7 o'clock. Subject, "THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CHURCH." "Which is His body, the fulness of Him who filleth all in all.—Ephesians, i., 23. All seats free. No collection.

CHRIST CHURCH, SYDNEY.

SUNDAY, 31st JULY, 1887.

H. C., 7.30 a.m. 11.45 a.m., Choral.
Matins, 10.30 a.m.
Evensong, 7 p.m.
Preacher, C. F. GARNSEY.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, PETERSHAM.

SPECIAL SERVICES in the Church TO-MORROW, July 31, being the last before removal to the Town Hall, where Services will be conducted during the alterations and completion of the church building.
Rev. JOSEPH ROBERTSON will preach at 11 and 7.

After the Evening Service a SPECIAL PRAYER MEETING will be held.

DARLINGTON CHAMBERS (Congregational).—Morning at 11, Evening at 7. Rev. W. Riding.

DEUTSCHE KIRCHE, Goulburn-st.—11 a.m., Pastor Schenk; 7 p.m., Kaplan Wangemann vom Deutschen Geschwader.

FREE CHURCH of ENGLAND, Kogarah.—Morning, Mr. JACKSON; Evening, Mr. HOLLINGWORTH.

GLEBE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, St. John's-road.—TO-MORROW, 11 and 7, Rev. T. E. Owens-Mell.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A., of Penrith, at 11 and 7.

GLEBE WESLEYAN CHURCH.

Glebe-road.—Rev. R. Caldwell, 11; Rev. S. H. Macdade, 7.
Camperdown.—Mr. Reeve, 11; Rev. R. Caldwell, 7.

KOGARAH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. S. BRYANT, TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m.

METHODIST Consecration Service.—To-night, Kent-street Mission Hall; prayer, praise, testimony, address.

MISSION CHURCH, Liverpool and Sussex streets.—Evening subject: "Thanksgiving."

NEW CHURCH, SYDNEY SOCIETY.

Divine Service in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Morning, at 11, W. J. Spencer; Evening, at 7, W. J. Newman.

PASTOR D. ALLEN, TO-MORROW NIGHT, Castlereagh-street, Catheral Idol, Nehustan 2 Kings, 18 c. 4 v.

PITT-STREET Congregational Church.—The Rev. Mr. RAYNOR will preach MORNING and EVENING.

PRINCES-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11, Rev. S. Wilkinson; 7, Rev. J. Bowring.

PYRMONT Congregational Church.—Sunday, 31st, Rev. James Buchan, M.A., morning 11, evening 7.

PALMER-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Principal KINROSS, D.D., at 11
Rev. J. F. HENDERSON, at 7.

RANDWICK Wesleyan Church.—Rev. W. H. Hall, B.A., 11 a.m.; Rev. J. Woodhouse, 7 p.m.

REDFERN Cong. Church.—Rev. G. Campbell, morn. even. Evening subject: "Christianity in Companionships."

RANDWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Services in Town Hall, TO-MORROW.
Rev. J. WOODHOUSE, 11 a.m.
Rev. W. S. FRACKLETON, 7 p.m.

ST. DAVID'S, Surry Hills.—Rev. D. D. Rutledge, M.A., at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. W. A. Charlton, at 3 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S, Paddington.—The Rev. Dr. GILCHRIST preaches TO-MORROW, Morning and Evening.

ST. LEONARDS WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. C. J. Prescott, B.A.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Phillip-street.—The Rev. Dr. Steel will preach To-morrow, at 11 and 7.

SUMMER HILL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. L. Closs, to-morrow, at 11 and 7.

SCOTS CHURCH.—Rev. W. M. DILL MACKAY, morning, 11 a.m.; evening, 7 p.m. Subjects: "The Spirit's Witness," Rom. viii., 16; "Bethesda's Fifth Porch," John v., 2, Ps. ii., 10.

SPIRITUALISTIC Association of N. S. W.—Service at West's Academy TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 11 a.m. Inquirers invited. Ladies and gentlemen willing to render vocal assistance please sit in choir chairs. Admission free.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. ALEX. MILLER, M.A., morning and evening.
11 a.m.—Two kinds of Worth.
7 p.m.—The Kingdom of Christ and its Advent.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH of ENGLAND, Pyrmont.—SPECIAL SERMONS on SUNDAY NEXT. Rev. C. J. BYNG, 11; Rev. A. YARNOLD, 7. Collections in aid of church debt.

ST. PHILIP'S, Sydney.—The Rev. J. D. LANGLEY will Preach, MORNING and EVENING. Subject: "The Children. The duty and responsibility (1) of the Parents (2), of the Church."

ST. SIMON and ST. JUDE'S, Campbell-st., Surry Hills, Protestant. All seats free. Thanksgiving Services, 11 and 7. To-Morrow (D.V.)
Wednesday, August 3rd, at 7.45 p.m. Meeting for the election of members to Synod; also election of Peoples' warden in the place of Joseph Bennett, Esq., deceased. J. G. SOUTHBEY.

ST. JOHN'S, Darlinghurst.—Collections will be made TO-MORROW in aid of the funds of the Parochial Association. Preachers—11 a.m., the Rev. Henry Martin; 7 p.m., the Rev. W. E. H. Percival.

ARTHUR W. PAIN, Incumbent.
H. EDWARD A. ALLAN, BROUGHTON KYNGDON, M. H. STEPHEN } Churchwardens.

S. AUGUSTINE'S, NEUTRAL BAY.

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Holy Communion ... 8 a.m.
Matins, Litany, and Sermon ... 11 a.m.
Evensong and Sermon ... 7.30 p.m.
G. NORTH ASH, M.A.

ST. JAMES' SYDNEY.

SUNDAY, 31st instant.

The PRIMATE will celebrate Holy Communion and Preach at the 11 o'clock service.
The third series of the "St. James' Lectures" will be preached on SUNDAY AFTERNOONS in August.
H. L. JACKSON, M.A., Incumbent.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

8th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m., and after morning service.
Preachers—11 a.m., Rev. E. C. Beck, A.K.C.
3.15 p.m., the Most Reverend the Primate
7 p.m., the Most Reverend the Primate.
Holy Baptism—SUNDAY, 4.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, 7 p.m. punctually.
The Offertory will be devoted to the Cathedral debt.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

The Most Reverend the PRIMATE
will preach on
SUNDAY, JULY 31,
at 3.15 p.m. and at 7 p.m.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park. Minister, Rev. E. R. Grant. Subjects, To-morrow, at 11 a.m.: "The secret bitterness and joy of life." At 7 p.m.: Concluding lecture on the "Sunday question."

WAVERLEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Arthur T. Collier, Morning at 11, Evening at 7.

WAVERLEY Presbyterian Church, Charing Cross.—11, 7, Rev. John Mac Neil, B.A. Even., "Eternal Hope."

WESLEY CHURCH, Regent-street.—Morning, 11, Evening 7, Rev. Richard Sellors.

WESLEYAN.—Stanmore, Rev. G. Martin, 11; Rev. J. H. Lewin, 7; Leichhardt, Rev. J. H. Lewin, 11; student, 7; Marrickville, Mr. F. W. Waitt, 11; Rev. G. Martin, 7.

WAVERLEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

An Eight Days' MISSION, commencing TO-MORROW, Sunday, the 31st:—
Morning, at 11, Rev. Arthur T. Collier. Afternoon, 2.45, special service for the young. Evening, at 7, Rev. A. T. Collier, and Mr. B. Short, Evangelist.
During the week, Mr. SHORT will exhibit his MODELS of the TABERNACLE in the Wilderness, with diagrams, explaining the doctrine of salvation from the Mosaic types.

WOOLLAHRA WESLEYAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.
SERMONS in connection with the above will be Preached TO-MORROW (Sunday)—MORNING, at 11, Rev. A. PARSONS; Evening, at 7, Mr. J. CORBETT.
An ADDRESS, at 3 p.m., by the Rev. W. LUCAS.
TEA and PUBLIC MEETING, TUESDAY, August 2nd. Tea at 6.30; Public Meeting, 7.45. At each service the scholars will render a choice selection of music.
Tickets for Tea, 1s each.

A CHRISTIAN Conference (monthly), Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., Temperance Hall. "Abiding." All invited.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

FIRST SERIES OF LECTURES.

Under the Auspices of the President and Council of the Association.

The
FIRST LECTURE
will be delivered
on
TUESDAY, the 2nd AUGUST,
at
THE Y. M. C. A. HALL,
PITT and BATHURST STREETS,
by the
Rev. CHARLES DUPPUY,
Incumbent of Kurrajong.

Subject,
"THE BIBLE AND RITUALISM."

The chair will be taken by
His Honour the CHIEF JUSTICE,
Sir FREDERICK M. DARLEY,
at quarter to 8 p.m.

The Lecture will commence at 8 o'clock.

Admission free.

Collection in aid of the funds of the Association.

WM. CRANE, H. S. S. BOND, F. B. KYNGDON, R. M. ARMSTRONG } Joint Honorary Secretaries.

I. M. I. A.

OPENING OF THE REDEMPTORIST MONASTERY,
Mount St. Alphonsus, Waratah,
on
TUESDAY, August 2.

HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL MORAN
will solemnly bless the New Monastery.

The Most Rev. Dr. CARR, Archbishop of Melbourne, and the other Bishops of New South Wales and Victoria will be present.

THE CEREMONIES
will commence at 11 o'clock.

PONTIFICAL HIGH MASS
will be sung by
His Lordship the Bishop of Armidale.

THE SERMON
will be preached by the Rev. Father Cummings, S.M.

The Redemptorist Fathers will be grateful for donations from their friends who cannot be present.

N. S. W. BUSH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

A PUBLIC MEETING, in aid of the above Society, will be held (D.V.) in the Congregational School Hall, Darling-street, Balmain, on FRIDAY, 5th August, at 7.45. The chair will be taken by J. Garrard, Esq., M.L.A. Addresses will be given by Ministers, Missionaries, and other gentlemen.
J. PALMER, Hon. Secretary.

THE CEREMONY of Blessing the Foundation Stone of the New Church, Petersham, which had to be postponed on account of the wet weather, will take place on SUNDAY, 7th August, at 3 p.m.
His Eminence the Cardinal Archbishop will perform the ceremony, and his Grace the Most Reverend Dr. Carr, Archbishop of Melbourne, has promised to assist.
After the blessing Addresses appropriate to the occasion will be delivered.
THOS. LONG.

THE FOUNDATION STONE
of
ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, EDGECLIFFE-ROAD
(near Bondi Tram Junction),
will be LAID THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.30,
by the Hon. LADY CARRINGTON.
The Primate will deliver an Address, and a collection will be made for the Building Fund.
H. WALLACE MORT, M.A., Incumbent.

WOMEN'S Christian Temperance Union.—Monthly MEETING, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd August, at 3 p.m. Members please attend.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Young Men's MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 7.30; TO-MORROW, Sunday, Bible Class, at 3; and Meeting for Young Men in large hall at 7.15.
DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

Meetings.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.

THE QUEEN'S FUND.

In response to a letter received from Lady Carrington, I hereby invite the Ladies of Petersham to meet at the Town-hall, Crystal-street, on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, at 8 o'clock, to take steps towards forming a local committee in connection with the "Queen's Fund for the Relief of Distressed Women in New South Wales."
JOHN WHEELER, Mayor.

Town-hall, Petersham, July 22, 1887.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.

QUEEN'S FUND FOR THE RELIEF OF DISTRESSED WOMEN IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

A Public MEETING of Ladies and others interested, will be held in the Council-chambers, Liverpool-road, Ashfield, on TUESDAY, 2nd August, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a Local Committee for the furtherance of the object of the above fund.
J. W. MORTLEY, Mayor.

Council-chambers, 28th July, 1887.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.

In compliance with a numerously signed requisition, I hereby CONVENE a PUBLIC MEETING of the Ratepayers of this Borough, to be held at the School of Arts, Ashfield, on MONDAY NEXT, 1st August, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of protesting against the establishment of abattoirs at Homebush, on the Parramatta River.
J. W. MORTLEY, Mayor.

Council-chambers, 28th July, 1887.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF FIVE DOCK.

Sir,—
We, the undersigned Residents and Ratepayers of the Municipality of Five Dock, do ourselves the honour to request that you will call a Public Meeting for the purpose of protesting against the establishment of the Abattoirs at or in the vicinity of Homebush. We have the honour to be, sir, your obedient servants, Arthur Renwick, Lysaght Bros. and Co., P. Faucett, J. W. Deering, H. Perdriau, jun., A. M. Milne, S. J. Bull, M. A. Williamson, M. M'Rae, Henry Deane, E. Sims and Co., J. Sidney, J. Blair, J. Henderson, Sydney Rowing Club, and others.
Five Dock, 25th July, 1887.

Town Hall, Five Dock, 26th July, 1887.

Gentlemen,—
In response to your requisition, I hereby convene a Public MEETING, to be held at the Town Hall, North-road, Five Dock, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 2nd August, at 8 p.m., for the purpose set forth in your requisition.
A. W. SUTTON, Mayor.

To P. Faucett, A. Renwick, M. A. Williamson, S. J. Bull, and the other gentlemen signing the requisition.

FRUITGROWERS' RAILWAY,
PARRAMATTA to DURAL,
via Seven Hills, Baulkham Hills, and Castle Hill.

A Public MEETING will be held in the Schoolhouse at Dural on MONDAY next, 1st August, at 7.30 p.m., to advocate this line of railway, to form a League for this purpose, and to co-operate with the Castle Hill Railway League in promoting it.
Hugh Taylor, Esq., M.P., and other gentlemen will address the meeting.

J. USSHER, N. E. A. NEALE } Secretaries.

27th July, 1887.

COOK'S RIVER WARD RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION, Marrickville.—The First Annual MEETING will be held on MONDAY next, August 1, at 8 p.m., in the Primitive Methodist Church, Renwick-street. Principal business: Election of officers for the year.
Members and intending members are requested to attend.
H. G. SMITH, Hon. Sec.

MASONIC.—Robert Burns Lodge, 817, E.C.—Emergency Meeting This Afternoon, 3.30. R. W. Nisbet, sec.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, SYDNEY DISTRICT.

A Public MEETING will be held in the Town Hall, Newtown, on FRIDAY, August 4, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of forming a Branch of our Order.
Half fees for one month only, from 17 to 30 years, 2s 6d to 10s.
The limit, which is 39 years, is only £3.
Contributions from 1s to 1s 3d per week.
Sick benefit 21s per week.
See handbills and posters.
All members invited.
W. G. PEARCE, Secretary.

COLONIAL SUGAR-REFINING COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at noon on WEDNESDAY, 3rd August, at the Company's Office, O'Connell-street, to receive the report of the Directors for the half-year ended 30th June, 1887, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
EDWD. W. KNOX, General Manager.

Sydney, July 13, 1887.

SYDNEY CO-OPERATIVE COALING ASSOCIATION, Limited.

A Special MEETING of Shareholders of the above Association will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd September, 1887, at 3 p.m.
Business: To Receive the Liquidators' Final Statement of Accounts.

GEO. HERBERT, JAMES LEE, } Liquidators.

N. S. WALES PROTESTANT HALL COMPANY, Limited.—The 23rd Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, on MONDAY next, 1st August, at 8 p.m. Business: To receive the Balance-sheet and Report for the half-year ending June 30, 1887, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
C. BARRY, Secretary.

CENTRAL BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Company will be held at 12.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, August 16, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, for the purpose of considering the advisability or otherwise of alienating Blocks 79 and 80, and forming a Company to develop same.

By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, July 29, 1887.

THE ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, AND LAND COMPANY, Limited.

The Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at No. 163, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 8th August proximo, at 3 o'clock p.m.
BUSINESS:
To receive directors' report and balance-sheet
To declare dividend
To elect two directors in the room and stead of F. A. Wright, Esq., J.P., and W. J. Trickett, M.P., who retire by rotation
To elect two auditors in the room and stead of Dr. Harman Tarrant and W. H. Chater, Esq.
To transact any other business that may be brought forward in accordance with the Articles of Association.
CANDIDATES for the office of Directors must give notice of their candidature FOURTEEN DAYS previous to the 8th August proximo.
A. R. KERR, Acting Manager.

Sydney, 19th July, 1887.

NOTICE.—F. A. Wright, Esq., J.P., and Dr. Andrew Garran, M.L.C., have given the necessary notice that they are Candidates for seats at the Board of Directors.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED, in accordance with the Articles of Association, during the 14 days immediately preceding the General Meeting.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE AND GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY OF SYDNEY, Limited.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Adjourned Eighth Half-Yearly Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office, No. 61, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 5th August next, at 3 p.m.

Business:
1. To receive the Report of the Directors and the Balance-Sheet for six months, ending 30th June, 1887.
2. To transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting, in accordance with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
ALBERT CHAPMAN, Secretary.

Dated Sydney, July 29, 1887.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 15th AUGUST proximo, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and determining whether the resolution passed at the Special General Meeting of Proprietors held on the 25th July instant, to the effect that the bylaw of 9th July, 1883, limiting the number of shares to be held by any one person to two thousand four hundred shares, be hereby amended by substituting two thousand six hundred and forty shares in place of two thousand four hundred, shall or shall not be confirmed.
And also, if the above bylaw be confirmed, for the purpose of calling for the payment of two instalments upon the new shares, at the intervals required by law.
By order of the Board.
W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Company's Office, Sydney, 25th July, 1887.

RAVENSWOOD SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual General MEETING of this Company will be held at 11 o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, August 9th next, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30th last; to elect two Directors in lieu of T. R. Allt, Esq., and S. W. Gray, Esq., and two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. J. C. Taylor and A. C. Johnson, all of whom retire, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
JAMES WATT, Manager.

Candidates for the office of Director must give notice in writing at least seven days prior to the date of the meeting.

KIANDRA GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at noon on WEDNESDAY, August 10th next, at the Company's office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30th last; and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, July 13th, 1887.

TORRINGTON TIN-MINING COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Half-Yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at 2 p.m. on TUESDAY, August 9th next, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30th last, and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, July 12, 1887.

WESLEY TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at 2 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, August 10th next, at the Company's office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30th last; to elect a Director in lieu of Captain John Bromfield; and two Auditors, in lieu of Messrs. J. C. Taylor and R. W. Thallon—all of whom retire, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, July 13th, 1887.

NYMAGEE COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at 2.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, August 17 next, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30 last, and to transact general business.

By order of the Board.
JAMES WATT, Manager.

Sydney, July 20, 1887.

THE BROKERS NOSE COLLIERY CO., Limited.

An adjourned Half-yearly General MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office, 7, Hamilton-chambers, Hamilton-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd August, at 11.30 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report for the half-year, and consider any other business that may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
THOS. GILLESPIE, Secretary.

LANKELLY MINING COMPANY, Limited.

An Extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, Moore-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 8th August, 1887, at 11 o'clock a.m., to receive the Directors' Report of the Company's affairs to date, and proposals regarding the future working of the mine.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.

Moore-street, Sydney, 27th July, 1887.

TO THE POLICY-HOLDERS
of the
MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I desire to notify that I am a CANDIDATE for the position of Director at your Board, and solicit your support and influence, and pledge myself (if returned) to work energetically on your behalf.
I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours obediently,
JOHN HURLEY.

Sydney, 26th July, 1887.

TO THE POLICYHOLDERS OF THE MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am a CANDIDATE for the Office of Director on your Board, and respectfully request your vote and interest, and pledge myself, if elected, to use my best endeavours for the advancement of the Association.
R. H. EADY (T. W. Eady and Son), 36, York-street.

Business Announcements.

TO SQUATTERS, PASTORALISTS, and the GENERAL PUBLIC.

We, the undersigned, beg to inform Pastoralists and Agriculturists that we have COMMENCED BUSINESS in Sydney and Wagga Wagga as STOCK, STATION, LAND, and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, under the name of JENKINS and RAY, and trust, by strict attention to business, to obtain the confidence of those who may be disposed to give us support.
Our Mr. Jenkins has had a long and practical experience of stations and stock of every description, and is considered to be one of the best judges of stock in the colonies; also has had great experience in the breeding of stud sheep and cattle, which will be sufficient guarantee of his competence to purchase on commission, if required by our clients, the best and most suitable animals in that class of stock.
Our Mr. Ray has had a long experience in pastoral pursuits, having been employed for a period extending over seven years for the purchase of fat and store stock for the late firm of Swift and Hann, in New South Wales and Queensland, and in every instance gave satisfaction.
We will have much pleasure in transacting all business entrusted to us, and will endeavour to give the utmost satisfaction to our clients.
We will undertake to negotiate Loans with the strictest privacy.
The Sydney business will be conducted by Mr. Jenkins at 382, George-street, and the Wagga Wagga business by Mr. Ray.
JOHN F. JENKINS.
GEORGE R. RAY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

To contractors generally, and our friends and customers in particular.

We have much pleasure in informing you that we have added to our Blacksmith and Engineering Business, that of Ironfounding; having purchased those extensive premises known as the Globe foundry and Engineering Works, situated in M'Kee-street, Ultimo, where we intend carrying on that branch of our business.
We take this opportunity of expressing our thanks for the liberal support we have received in the past, and trust that our increased facilities for turning out every description of ironwork will enable us to give even greater satisfaction in future.
SOUTER and MARTIN,
Blacksmiths, Engineers, and Ironfounders,
Jones-street, Ultimo;
Globe Foundry, M'Kee-street, Ultimo.

DR. W. R. CORTIS, M.L.A., has commenced Practice at 281, Macquarie-street. Telephone 737.

THOS. A. STRICKLAND, 3, O'Connell-street.

DR. DRUMMOND has commenced practice at Esher, Edwin-street, Croydon.

JENKINS and RAY, 382, George-street, Sydney, also at Wagga Wagga, Stock, Station, Land and Property, and Financial Agents.
Loans negotiated with the strictest privacy.

Good Investments.

REMOVAL.—JOHN BROS, to 17, Custom House-chambers, Loftus-street.

W. STIMSON having removed from Guildford, address in future, W. Stimson, Fairfield, near Granville.

REMOVAL NOTICE.—WHITLEY and CO., from George-street to 13, Bond-street.

Tenders.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF G. F. DEMPSEY, Storekeeper, Penrith.
TENDERS are invited for the Stock, consisting of Groceries and General Stores, together with the Working Plant and Book Debts (separately, or as a whole), in the above Estate until WEDNESDAY next, the 3rd August, accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent. Further particulars may be obtained of
D. MITCHELL and CO., 153, Clarence-street.

ADVANCE OF FREEDOM LODGE, G. U. O. of O.—TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for a Medical Attendant to the above Lodge. J. SLYNEY, Secretary, 75, Bowman-street, Pyrmont.

BOROUGH OF MACDONALDTOWN.

TENDERS will be received until 6 p.m. on Monday, August 1, for the Supply of 50 Alignment Posts. Specifications may be seen and all other information obtained on application to the undersigned. Applications to be properly endorsed and addressed to the Mayor.
WILLIAM F. BRAY, Council Clerk.

Council Chambers, Macdonaldtown, July 28, 1887.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

TENDERS are invited up to 4 p.m. on Monday, August 1, 1887, to Complete the Formation of Charles-street and Horton-street, as per specifications, which can be seen daily, on application at Town Hall, Illawarra-road.
GEORGE E. GILL, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Marrickville, July 27, 1887.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.

TENDERS will be received until Saturday, August 6, for the Construction of a Brick CULVERT on the Vaucluse-road, Rose Bay.
Specification at the Council-chambers.
C. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Woollahra, July 27, 1887.

BUILDERS are reminded that Tenders for Shop and Dwelling in Oxford-street must be delivered not later than 12 o'clock midday TO-DAY, at my office, 42, Hunter-street.
W. R. H. CREBER, Architect.

CARRINGTON ATHLETIC GROUND, BOURKE-STREET.

TENDERS are invited for the right to sell Liquors at the Bars of the Carrington Ground Booths for 12 months, from 22nd August.
All tenders (sealed) to be in the hands of the Secretary by 10 a.m. on Monday, 5th August.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Full particulars may be obtained from the Secretary at the ground.
J. O'DONNELL, Secretary.

CARPENTERS.—TENDERS for Shed, 170 x 82, labour only. Warren Brick Company, St. Peters.

ELECTRIC BELLS.—Tenders required for fitting 2 Villas at Annandale. E. Savery, North Annandale.

GAS FITTINGS.—TENDERS required for Gas Fittings for 2 Villas at Annandale. E. Savery, N. Annandale.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of A. GOLDBERG and CO., of BARRACK-STREET, WAREHOUSEMEN.

TENDERS are hereby invited till WEDNESDAY Next, August 3, for the PURCHASE of the following ASSETS:—

STOCK-IN-TRADE.

	£	s.	d.
LOT 1. MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING ...	2,133	2	3
LOT 2. WOOLLENS, in the Piece, consisting of FANCY and GERMAN TWEEDS, WORSTED COATINGS, SERGES and SERGERETTES, &c. ...	938	13	9
LOT 3. MEN'S SHIRTS, FELT HATS, SCARFS, BOWS, &c., &c. ...	270	9	11
LOT 4. FIXTURES and FITTINGS, and 2 IRON SAFES ...	500	0	0
	£3,843	5	11

LOT 5.
LEASE of the WAREHOUSE, corner of BARRACK and YORK STREETS, having 5 YEARS to run.
A SPLENDID BUSINESS SITE.

The Stock is now open for inspection on the premises, where Sheets can be seen, Tender-forms and any other information obtained, or from the undersigned.
Tenders will be received for each lot separately, or the whole conjointly.
The usual 10 per cent. conditions.
DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO.,
Accountants and Trade Assignees.

Moore-street, Sydney, July 27, 1887.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of EDMUND HODGSON, Saddler, 601, George-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited for the Stock-in-Trade of the above Estate, and will be received up to noon of MONDAY, the 1st August, 1887.

STOCK consisting of

	£	s.	d.
Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Straps, Girths, Belts, Brushes, &c., &c. ...	412	7	7
Fittings and Trade Utensils ...	50	0	0
	£462	7	7

Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Stock-sheets may be seen on application at the shop; or to
STARKEY and TAYLOR,
Chartered Accountants,
32A, York-street.

July 28, 1887.

IN the Estate of J. LORD and CO., Drapers and Outfitters, of Brisbane, in liquidation.—For SALE by public tender, stock-in-trade, fixtures, and fittings in the above estate. The lease of the magnificent premises, next the Town Hall, Queen-street, Brisbane (four floors) can probably be transferred to an approved tenant. For full particulars apply to the undersigned at Thompson's Bond, Eagle-street, Brisbane, or on the premises. Tenders must be lodged with the undersigned on or before Monday, the 8th day of August. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. GEORGE CANNON, Trustee.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.

TENDERS for Formation and Repair of about 4½ chains of North-road will be received up to 7 p.m. of TUESDAY, 9th August.
Plan and specification are to be seen at the Town Hall during office hours, TUESDAY, 7 to 9 p.m.; SATURDAY, 3 to 5 p.m.
GEORGE GREVILLE, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Five Dock, July 27, 1887.

MUNICIPALITY OF GOSFORD.

TENDERS are hereby invited, up to the 10th of August next, for the Erection of an Iron Buckle Culvert in Mann-street.
Plan, specification, and all particulars to be obtained from the Council Clerk, Gosford.
R. J. WHITE, Council Clerk.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS for the Erection of SCHOOL BUILDINGS at Newtown must be sent in by 4 p.m. on FRIDAY, August 5.
ST. JOSEPH'S BUILDING and INVESTMENT SOCIETY,
73, Elizabeth-street.

PYRMONT BREWERY COMPANY, Limited,
(in Liquidation),
UNION-STREET, PYRMONT, SYDNEY.

TENDERS are invited up to MONDAY, 1st August next, for the purchase of the whole of the Buildings, Working Plant, Machinery, &c., pertaining to the above Company.
As the Brewery has been kept in full working order to date, the Liquidators direct the special attention of Brewers, Speculators, and others to the above, which offers a splendid opportunity for immediately carrying on the business of the Company, the brew of which is well and favourably known both in the town and country districts.
Office furniture and fittings to be taken at valuation.
Tenders to be accompanied by a deposit of 10 per cent.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Inspection invited. For tender forms and full particulars, apply to
FORD and TROUP,
Accountants and Trade Assignees,
Beresford-chambers,
52, Castlereagh-street.

Sydney, July 4, 1887.

PAINTERS.—Tenders for Painting large W.B. Cottage, Botany. Apply F. J. Saunder, builder, rear 46, Glebe-road.

RUBBLEMASONS.—TENDERS wanted for Cottage. Apply Williams, builder, Conder-street, Burwood.

TO MINING MANAGERS, SPECULATORS, SYNDICATES, and OTHERS.

In the INSOLVENT ESTATE of Mrs. NICHOLLS.

TENDERS will be received at my office up to 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of August, 1887, for
the TRUSTEE'S INTEREST,
being Half Share in the
ARCANA SILVER-MINING LEASE,
No. 2484, Barrier Ranges, N.S.W.
Arrangements have been made to place this valuable property on the London market.
Tenders must be accompanied with a deposit equal to 5 per cent. of the purchase money.
Further particulars can be obtained at the Offices of Messrs. GILLOTT, CROCKER, SNOWDEN, and CO., Solicitors, Collins-street West, Melbourne; and from
BERNARD MICHAEL, Public Accountant,
20, Collins-street West, Melbourne.

THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN COFFEE PALACE, Castlereagh-street South.

TENDERS are invited—on or before 10th August next—for the PURCHASE of the Furniture, Lease, and Goodwill of this first-class Establishment now in capital working order.

This SPLENDID RESTAURANT contains three Shops—55 good single bedrooms, containing 84 single beds, and four double bedrooms (nearly all occupied), furnished with every requisite; dining-room and billiard-room, smoking-room, with piano, hot and cold baths, patent w.c. and lavatories on each floor.

Further particulars as to returns, terms, and conditions, can be obtained upon application to
W. P. WOOLCOTT,
Fitz Evan-chambers.

It can be shown that exceptional circumstances alone induce the proprietor to sell this paying concern.

TO BUILDERS, &c.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Parsonage (brick), at St. Marys, South Creek. Plans and specifications at the residence of Mr. Neale, St. Marys; or with Mr. ARTHUR BLACKET, Architect, Bond-street. Tenders to be addressed to Mr. NEALE, on or before 6th of August.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. TATE, Hon. Secretary.

St. Marys, July 23, 1887.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a VILLA at Woolwich, for George Tidswell, Esq. To close MONDAY, September 5, 1887.
ARTHUR BLACKET, Architect.

Bond-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.

CHURCH OF ST. CANICE, ROSLYN-STREET.

TENDERS for the above-mentioned Church will be received not later than noon TO-DAY, Saturday.
BARLOW and ROSKELL, Architects,
Lyndhurst-chambers, Elizabeth-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of BUSINESS PREMISES in Oxford-street.
Plans and specification may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered, on or before FRIDAY, August 12, at 12 o'clock noon.
SHEERIN and HENNESSY,
Architects,
City-chambers,
243, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited to August 2 for the Erection of Congregational Manse, Hunter's Hill, as under:—
1st. Mason and bricklayer.
2nd. Carpenter, joiner, plumber, and plasterer.
3rd. Painter and glazier.
4th. The whole in lump sum.
Plans and specifications at the architects' offices.
ELLIS and SLATYER,
Scott's-chambers,
96, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited to THURSDAY, 11th August, for the erection of Villa Residence, Gower-street, Summer Hill. Plans and full particulars at the Architects' Offices.
ELLIS and SLATYER,
Architects,
Scott's-chambers, 96, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited to August 2 for Additions and Alterations to Congregational Church, Hunter's Hill. Plans and specifications at the architects' offices.
ELLIS and SLATYER,
Scott's-chambers, 96, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are required for the Carpenters' Work (labour and materials) for 2 New Villas in Falcon-street, St. Leonards, for J. Davies, Esq.
Plans and specifications may be seen on the works, and all particulars obtained from
T. W. HODGSON, Architect.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of two Brick Cottages on the Rockdale Estate, West Botany. Brickwork and Finishing Trades separate.
FERD. H. REUSS, Jun., Architect.

Vickery's-chambers, 78, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are invited until AUGUST 5th for the Erection and Completion of a Villa Residence at Hurstville. Plans and specification to be seen at our office, 250, Pitt-street.
A. L. and G. M'CREDIE,
Architects and Consulting Engineers.

TENDERS wanted for Iron Columns, Balcony Railing, and Wrought-iron Palisading, &c., of Villa, at Glebe-street. Apply to G. GORDON, 110, Young-street, Redfern; or on the job, at Glebe Point.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS will be received at our Offices until Noon, 5th August, for the Erection of a Dwelling, Paddington, for Mr. H. W. Aiker.
BOLSTER and HOTSON,
Architects, Engineers, and Surveyors.

Terry's-chambers, 86, Pitt-street.

TENDERS will be received up to the 11th August by the Church Wardens of St. Peters, Cook's River-road, for proposed
Alterations, Painting, and Repairs to the C. P. School House.
Plans and specification may be seen at the Parsonage.

TENDERS required for painting a Banner, design to be seen at the Rooms of the N. S. W. Typographical Association, 119, King-street. Tenders must be sent in before 12 o'clock noon, on Monday next, the 1st August.
W. G. HIGGS,
Secretary N. S. W. T. A.

119, King-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for the Erection of STORE and DWELLING at Summer Hill are invited to be delivered at our office by noon on FRIDAY, 5th August.
KNOWLES and DOWN,
Architects, &c.,
106, King-street.

TO DRAINERS and PLUMBERS.—Separate TENDERS are required, the whole in a lump sum, for the Drainage and Plumber's Work of 26 Houses at Surry Hills, for Archibald M'Neill.
Tenders close TUESDAY NEXT.
Plans may be seen at 414, Bourke-street.

TENDERS.—We are prepared to give Estimates for every description of Castings.
SOUTER and MARTIN, Globe Foundry,
M'Kee-street, Ultimo.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited, to the 10th of August, for Finishing Trades of the Coogee Aquarium.
For plans and particulars apply
J. SMEDLEY, Architect, 263, George-street.

TENDERS will be received by J. Poole, 127, William-street, City, for the Delivery of about 25,000 Bricks to Summer Hill station. Tenders, with sample of brick, to be delivered not later than the 3rd of August.

TENDERS required for the Delivery of Sydney Sand at Summer-hill station, at per load, up to the 3rd of August.
J. POOLE,
127, William-street, City.

TENDERS required for Painting Stores and Offices, 322, George-street, late Cattell's stores. Particulars on the job on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, August 2.
J. G. A. WALKER, 19, Macquarie-place.

TENDERS.—Wood CUBES for SALE, cheap, large or small quantities. Bowra Wharf, Blackwattle Bay.

TENDERS invited for Alteration to premises. For particulars apply J. Barrett, Rickerty-street, Botany.

TENDERS.—Messrs. D. and W. Robertson's tender for Girders, Rolled Joists, &c., accepted. C. W. Coulton.

TENDERS wanted, to prepare and lay about 400 yards Concrete, labour only. Bartlett, Cooper-street.

TENDERS invited Plastering and Plumbing. Apply to-day, 4 p.m., Hope-terrace, Darling-street, Balmain.

TENDERS for Labour, small job, of Brickwork. J. Schemilt, 24, Belleview-street, Surry Hills.

TENDERS for Painting 6-roomed House, in Blackfriars Estate. Apply at J. Jarman's for Mr. Gearey.

TENDERS wanted for White Metal, whole or broken. Apply 185, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

TENDERS required for 8 Malt TANKS. J. Brown, plumber, Burwood.

TENDERS for two 5-roomed Houses at Stanmore. Apply Mr. H. A. Marshall's hay and corn store, Stanmore.

TENDERS invited for Two Flights of Stairs (labour). Apply Ferry-road, or 140, Brougham-st., Glebe. T. Hitchen.

TENDERS for Stonework of large House. Apply on job, Tyas Bros., Kellett-street, Darlinghurst.

TO PLASTERERS.—Tenders are invited for Plastering a House at Petersham. T. Pile, Merton-st., Stanmore.

WEST WALLSEND COAL COMPANY, Limited, NEWCASTLE, N.S.W.

TENDERS are invited until Monday, August 8, for the Construction of a Line of RAILWAY from the Great Northern Railway to the Company's Shaft.
Plans and specifications on view at the company's office, No. 7, the Exchange, Bridge-street, Sydney; or at the office of Mr. T. Brooks, Newcastle.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
M. GOLDSMITH, Secretary.

WANTED, TENDERS for the Erection and Completion of House, Randwick. Plans and specifications at 88, Paddington-street, Paddington.

WANTED, TENDERS for Bricklaying, all material found. Apply foreman, New Dock, Cockatoo.

BLUE METAL, all gauges, SCREENINGS, GRAVEL and RIVER SAND, at lowest prices. Emu Gravel and Road Metal Company, Limited, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

KIAMA (Bombo) BLUE METAL (all gauges) and Screenings, clean. 81, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

GAS STOVES.—Raleigh's "Carrington" and "Paragon," time payments. Read to-day's public notices.

CLEAN KIAMA BLUE METAL, all gauges, and Screenings. Synnott, 15, Bond-street.

TENDERERS and Architects.—A good General DRAFTSMAN disengaged. Apply 91, P. O., William-st.

NEWELLS, Balusters, Finials. Ellis, architectural wood turner, 16, George-st. W., 5 doors from Railway Sta.

TENDERERS.—Blundell Spence and Co.'s Boiled Oil, 3s 2d per gallon; genuine White Lead, 27s per cwt. All other mixed Paints, Colours, Brushes, &c., equally cheap.
W. CARY and SONS, Railway Bridge.

SHEET LEAD, all sizes, £18 per ton; Cement, Plaster, Slates, &c., equally cheap. Cary and Sons, Railway Bridge.

ESTIMATES given for every description of Cast Ironwork. Tenders given for Ironwork to building, bridge, railway, and wharf contractors. Souter and Martin, engineers, blacksmiths, and ironfounders, Jones-st. and M'Kee-st., Ultimo.

Miscellaneous.

POSTAGE STAMPS.—Old New South Wales Stamps, used from 1838 to 1860, wanted. Two guineas paid for stamped envelopes or wrappers used from 1838 to 1850 (the stamp is round and embossed in the paper), and high prices for others. Box 964, G. P. O.

SPECTACLES skilfully adjusted. Pure Pebbles, 5s. Frost and Shipham, 474, Geo.-st., op. fruit markets, and 587.

WANTED, POSTAGE STAMPS, obsolete, early, postage stamps of the Australian colonies, used or unused; good prices given. Address W. Cooper, 435, Kent-street, Sydney.

WANTED to Purchase, a 5-inch Transit THEODOLITE, with hollow axis. Theodolite, Box 399, G. P. O.

GAS STOVES.—Raleigh's "Carrington" and "Paragon," time payments. Read to-day's public notices.

WANTED to buy, Newfoundland DOG (pup). A. Chaser, Herald.

UMBRELLAS, Parasols Re-covered in the new silk, neat folding, wear guaranteed. Blackshaw, Royal-arcade.

EGGS for setting, Spanish, Brown Leghorn, Partridge, Cochins. C. Forster, Rickety-street, Botany.

BRINDLE BULL TERRIERS for SALE, young, good ratters. Colonial Architect's Office, opposite St. Mary's.

BULL DOG wanted, savage, about 12 months old. Apply cellarman, Frere, 105, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, a real St. Bernard DOG, 18 months old, with pedigree. Apply Box 674, General Post Office.

AVIARY—wanted to Buy, second-hand, cheap. Size and price to Box 1085, G. P. O.

WANTED, to buy large SHOW-CASE for millinery show room. Apply 199, William-street.

WE are Purchasers of Cast Scrap IRON. Souter and Martin, Globe Foundry, M'Kee-street, Ultimo.

CURIOS wanted, every kind, from Islands, &c. Apply Bray's Museum, 12, Queen's-place, Pitt-street North.

WANTED to Sell, a lot of Broken Picture GLASS. Aldenhoven's Picture-frame factory, 74, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a medium-sized Iron SAFE, good makes. Price and particulars, [illegible] and Co., Herald.

A LADY in country wants BABY to NURSE from birth, good home, doctor's references; parents or doctor could visit; healthy situation. Mrs. W., Post-office, Penrith.

BROWN LEGHORNS.—For SALE, EGGS from prize strain, 10s 6d for 13, will guarantee 8 fertile; a few PAIRS for SALE, cheap. 6, [illegible]-terrace, Denison-street, Waverley.

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Public Notices.

Crown Lands Office, Adelaide, July 25, 1887.

APPLICATIONS for the position of PROFESSOR of AGRICULTURE and PRINCIPAL of the AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Roseworthy, will be received at this office up to 1st September, 1887.

The salary will be £500 per annum, with house, wood, and water. When travelling on official duty the usual travelling allowance will also be paid.

Testimonials must accompany each application, and the successful applicant will, before assuming his duties, be required to undergo an examination, and obtain a certificate of good health from the colonial surgeon of South Australia.

JENKIN COLES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands, South Australia.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

In the Will of WILLIAM HOPKINS, late of Uralla, in the colony of New South Wales, Cordial Manufacturer, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales Government Gazette application will be made to this Honourable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the above-named deceased, who died at Clonegal, in the county of Carlow, in Ireland, on or about the thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, may be granted to JAMES DANVERS LEECE, Commission Agent, and THOMAS RIXON, of Barley Field, near Uralla aforesaid, Farmer, two of the Executors in the said Will named, leave being reserved to FREDERICK DEAN, formerly of Uralla aforesaid, Saddler (but whose present residence is not known to the said James Danvers Leece and Thomas Rixon), the other Executor thereby appointed, to come in and prove the same.

Dated at Bathurst this 28th day of July, 1887.

M'INTOSH and CO.,
Proctors for the above-named James Danvers Leece and Thomas Rixon.
By CURTISS and BARRY, their Agents, 167, King-street, Sydney.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of Messrs. FOSTER and MINTY, of Balmain.

PERSONS having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to the undersigned on or before MONDAY next, the 1st August, 1887, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the distributions of the estate.

STARKEY and TAYLOR,
Chartered Accountants,
82A, York-street, Sydney.
July 26, 1887.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN D. CARIS, of Moruya, Storekeeper.

Persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to the undersigned, on or before WEDNESDAY next, August 3rd, 1887, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the distribution of the Estate,

STARKEY and TAYLOR,
Chartered Accountants,
82A, York-street, Sydney.
July 28th, 1887.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE of WILLIAM NEWTON BENNISON, of Braidwood, in co-partnership with FRANCIS GILDER BENNISON, as Millers, Braidwood and Wallendbeen, under the style or firm of BENNISON BROS.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all DEBTS due to the above estate must be paid at once. Legal proceedings will be instituted to recover those debts outstanding on the 16th of August proximo.

LANCELOT T. LLOYD,
Official Assignee.
25, Denman-chambers, Phillip-street, Sydney, 29th July, 1887.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL.

I have to acknowledge receipt of TEN GUINEAS from Messrs. P. O'Connell and E. T. Penfold, executors of the will of the late M. O'BRIEN, of Burwood, being the amount of his Legacy to the above institution.

JOHN HUGHES,
Hon. Treasurer.
16th July, 1887.

RANDWICK ASYLUM.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that a REWARD of FIVE POUNDS will be given to any Person who will give information that will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the Person or Persons who REMOVED a Portion of the FENCING surrounding the Grounds of the above-named Institution on Monday Night last, and a similar Reward will be given for the like result in connection with any illegal interference with the Property of the Institution in the future.

By order of the House Committee.
JOSEPH COULTER,
Superintendent.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Head Offices: 120, PITT-STREET.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that the half-yearly INTEREST on the paid-up capital, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, will be PAYABLE on and after 1st AUGUST next.

KELSO KING,
Secretary.
Sydney, July 22, 1887.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED 1872.

POLICYHOLDERS will please take notice that the BONUS of 20 per cent. halved between them and the shareholders for the FOURTEENTH YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1887, is payable as their respective policies expire.

This is the first Fire Insurance Society established in Sydney on the MUTUAL PRINCIPLE giving policyholders back part of their premiums as a CASH BONUS out of profits every year; and BONUSES of 20 per cent. have been declared ANNUALLY since 1873.

WALTER CHURCH,
Manager.
Head Office—Corner of King and Pitt streets, Sydney.

AUSTRALASIAN FREEMASONS' HALL CO.

A DIVIDEND, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, for the past half-year, on the Preferential Shares, is now payable at the office of the Company, and a dividend, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, for the half year, on the old shares, will be payable on and after the 1st September.

By order of the Board.
A. H. BRAY,
Secretary.
204, Clarence-street.

AUSTRALASIAN FREEMASONS' HALL CO.

All Shareholders, or representatives of shareholders, are requested to call immediately, or forward their claims, to the undersigned, in relation to the winding up of the Company and the Division of the Assets.

By order of the Board.
A. H. BRAY,
Secretary.
Freemasons' Hall, 204, Clarence-street, Sydney.

VALE OF CLWYDD COAL-MINING AND COPPER-SMELTING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, is now payable at the office of the Associated Lithgow Collieries, 121, Bathurst-street, Sydney.

DAVID CHADWICK,
Secretary.
Sydney, 28th July, 1887.

MANLY GASLIGHT AND COKE COMPANY, Limited.

The Directors of the Manly Gaslight and Coke Company, Limited, have declared an Interim DIVIDEND for the past six months, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, payable at Manly, on and after 1st August.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY, 73, ELIZABETH-STREET NORTH.

The Offices of the above Society will be OPEN THIS (SATURDAY) NIGHT, for the Receipt of Deposits only.

E. J. RUBIE,
Manager.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY, 73, Elizabeth-street North.

MONDAY, August 1st being a BANK HOLIDAY, the OFFICES of the above will be CLOSED.

E. J. RUBIE,
Manager.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD, LAND, and BUILDING SOCIETY.

BANK HOLIDAY.

The Office of the above Society will be CLOSED on MONDAY NEXT, August 1.

Subscriptions and Payments due on that date will be received on the following day, TUESDAY, when the office will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

J. W. BIBBY,
Secretary.
333, Pitt-street, Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited, 309, Pitt-street.
The OFFICES of the above will be CLOSED on MONDAY, August 1, in consequence of that day being a Bank Holiday.
H. G. SWYNY,
Managing Director.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, having purchased the business lately carried on by Mr. Baumann at 107, Pitt-street, begs to announce that he has retained the services of Mr. Baumann as manager, and with increased facilities at his command, will endeavour to sustain the reputation which the establishment has gained throughout the colonies; and while thanking Mr. Baumann's numerous patrons for their support during the past, hopes to secure a share of their patronage in the future.

N.B.—A first-class meat and poultry lunch is obtainable by the public from 12 a.m. at usual prices.

E. A. FLEMING.

JAMES MOIR AND CO., Stock, Station, and General Commission Agents, 58, Margaret-street, Sydney.
Liberal Advances made on STATIONS and STOCK; also, on WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, and COLONIAL PRODUCE consigned to them for sale or shipment.

CITY COAL COMPANY.
Branches at Engine-street, Haymarket; Newtown; Marrickville; Petersham; Ashfield; Burwood; Parramatta.
Best MOUNTAIN COAL, 13s 6d per ton at the depots.
Best NEWCASTLE COAL, 21s per ton at the depots.
FIREWOOD, BREEZE, &c., at lowest rates.
G. M. SMYTH, Manager.

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE of MEN'S CLOTHING continued TO-DAY at RILEY BROTHERS'.

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE of BOYS' CLOTHING continued TO-DAY at RILEY BROTHERS'.

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE of MEN'S SUITS continued TO-DAY at RILEY BROTHERS'.

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE of BOYS' SUITS continued TO-DAY at RILEY BROTHERS'.

MONDAY, 1st AUGUST, being a BANK HOLIDAY, the OFFICES and SALEROOMS of the undersigned will be CLOSED till TUESDAY MORNING.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.
MONDAY, 1st August, being a BANK HOLIDAY, the Office of the above will be CLOSED.
C. H. LYONS, Secretary.
184, Pitt-street.

CITY AND COUNTY INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.
The Offices of this Company will be CLOSED on MONDAY, 1st August (Bank Holiday).
J. D. WARD, Manager.

THE SYDNEY and PROVINCIAL LAND and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.—MONDAY, August 1, being a Bank Holiday, the Offices of the above Company will be CLOSED.
WILLIAM DAVIES, Manager.

BANK HOLIDAY, MONDAY, August 1.—The fast S.S. GENISTA leaves Floating Jetty, C. Q., at 8.30 a.m. (returning at 6 p.m.), for Broken Bay, to view the scene of the late Peat's Ferry railway smash, as well as grand sceneries; to fish, &c., &c.
Tickets—gentlemen, 6s; double, 10s—on board.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
Head Offices ... ... 120, Pitt-street.
NOTICE.
MONDAY, 1st August, being a Government Holiday, the OFFICES of this Company will be CLOSED.
KELSO KING,
Secretary.
Sydney, 29th July, 1887.

BANK HOLIDAY.
The OFFICES of the NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 1st August.
G. A. RUSSELL,
Agent.
58, Pitt-street.

EQUITABLE PERMANENT B. BUILDING, LAND, AND SAVINGS INSTITUTION.
BANK HOLIDAY,
The OFFICES will be CLOSED on MONDAY, 1st August.
THOS. MILLER, Manager.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, 91, Pitt-street.
This OFFICE will be CLOSED on MONDAY, 1st August.
R. B. TREACY,
Manager.

MILLS AND PILE.
SYDNEY AUCTION MART,
130, Pitt-street.
THE LAND and PROPERTY DEPARTMENTS will be CLOSED on the Public Holiday, AUGUST 1st, MONDAY.
THE MERCHANDISE DEPARTMENT will be open for AUCTION SALE, at 11 O'CLOCK, of FIRE-PROOF SAFES, JEWELLERY, WATCHES, &c., &c.

SYDNEY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited, 73, Elizabeth-street.
NOTICE.
MONDAY, 1st August, being a BANK HOLIDAY the OFFICES, of the above Company will be CLOSED.
E. J. RUBIE,
Managing Director.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
MONDAY, the 1st August being a BANK HOLIDAY, the OFFICES of this Society will be CLOSED.
WALTER CHURCH,
Manager.
Sydney, 29th July, 1887.

MONDAY next, the 1st AUGUST, being a BANK HOLIDAY, the Offices of the undersigned will be CLOSED on that date.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH,
98, Pitt-street.

BANK HOLIDAY.—The OFFICES of the MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, and INVESTMENT CO., Limited, Park and Castlereagh streets, WILL BE CLOSED on MONDAY, August 1.
EDWIN J. C. BRYANT, General Manager.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, AND LAND COMPANY, Limited.
MONDAY, the 1st AUGUST, being a BANK HOLIDAY, the OFFICES of the above Company will be CLOSED on that date.
A. R. KERR,
Acting Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH JAMES WILLIAMS has ceased to be a Partner in the firm of T. WILLIAMS and CO., Boot and Shoe Importers, 278 and 412, George-street, Sydney, and that THOMAS HENRY WILLIAMS is the only person entitled to transact any business connected with the said firm.
Dated this sixteenth day of July, 1887.
T. WILLIAMS and CO.

PARTNERSHIP SALE.
Messrs. T. WILLIAMS and CO. will offer their LARGE AND VARIED STOCK of BOOTS AND SHOES, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
To close Partnership Accounts.
Sale commences MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1887.
Note the Address—
T. WILLIAMS and CO., 287, George-street, opposite Margaret-street.
T. WILLIAMS and CO., 412, George-street, near Royal Hotel.

HOME for the BLIND and FRIENDLY BENEFIT SOCIETY, registered according o law. Chairs Re-caned, Mats, Mattresses, Halters, Nets, Basket Work of every description made to order. Money advanced to blind persons to purchase material for work. Distressed blind persons relieved. 200, Goulburn-street.

MANUFACTURERS and Importers, don't sacrifice your goods, but write to ANDERSON, SAMUELL, and CO., Commission Agents, Box 1077, G. P. O., Sydney.

LEGAL MANAGER'S or Accountant's Office.—Wanted to Purchase, PARTNERSHIP. Advertiser is thoroughly competent, and has large experience in both branches. For interview, letters to Box 1104, G. P. O.

NOTICE is hereby given that the BUSINESS heretofore carried on by the late ISAAC JOSEPH ASSENHEIM, at 89, Goulburn-street, Sydney, as a Commission Agent and Salesman, will in future be conducted by me, REBECCA ASSENHEIM; and notice is hereby further given that I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted without my written authority.
Dated at Sydney this twenty-sixth day of July, A.D. 1887.
(Signed), REBECCA ASSENHEIM.

WE hereby notify that Mr. W. J. HILL is no longer in our employment. He has no authority to collect moneys on our account. GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.
Sydney, July 29, 1887.

IF M. ROSENFILD does not remove his luggage in 14 days, it will be sold to defray expenses.
H. KING,
Maitland House, Katoomba.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any Debts contracted by my Wife after this date.
W. M. CUMMINS.
63, Market-street, 28th July, 1887.

THE PRINCIPAL of an old-established first-class GIRLS' SCHOOL in Sydney wishes to REMOVE it to a suburb or a provincial town, if a certain number of pupils can be guaranteed. Apply
EDUCATION,
Box 1169, General Post Office, Sydney.

BUTTERINE CENTRAL DEPOT, 623, George-street, Haymarket, Sydney.—OPENING DAY, AUGUST 6. BUTTER SUPERSEDED.
Butter makers sharpen your weapons. Bring forth your best. For half the price we will beat it. Come ladies, come all, and judge. SATURDAY NEXT.
CHARLES DAVIES and CO.,
Manufacturers, South Hythe.

MEDICAL.—Dr. DIAMOND (M.D. and Master in Surgery), late of Mudgee, has commenced practice at Belmore-terrace, 298, Oxford-street, Paddington.

A SAVING OF £25 A-YEAR.—LARGE ADDITIONAL PREMISES.—MARSHALL BROTHERS have opened a large central City Drug Emporium in George-st., where prescriptions are dispensed at reform prices. Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Requisites, &c., are sold in small quantities at wholesale prices. To enable them to do this they have adopted the popular cash system, whereby a uniform low rate can be charged for everything of the highest quality. Please note the addresses—MARSHALL BROTHERS, Pharmaceutical Chemists and Drug Importers, 418, George-st., 2 doors from King-st. Arcade; and at 106, Market-st.; also, Reform Dentistry Establishment, 133, Elizabeth-st., Sydney. N.B.—Their popular specialty, Marshall's Tonic Nervine, is still carefully prepared from the choicest drugs procurable on the London market.

LADIES and GENTS who left their Pictures to be Framed, and Pier Glasses to be Regilded, over three months ago, are kindly requested to call for same, otherwise they will be sold after the 1st of August, to defray expenses of mounting, framing, gilding, &c. W. Aldenhoven, picture-frame maker, by appointment to his Excellency Lord Carrington, 74, Hunter-st.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
H. FINCKH, Watchmaker and Jeweller, begs to inform his numerous customers and the public in general, that his establishment, No. 300, George-street, will in future be CLOSED on SATURDAYS after 2 o'clock.

A. A. DEBNEY AND CO., successors to HOBSON and WHITING, GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS, &c., 12, Hunter-street, Sydney.

PRIZE FOWLS' EGGS FOR SETTING.
Langshangs, Dark Brahmah, White Leghorn, Pile, Black-Red, Duckwing, Malay, and White Game, S. S. Polands, Buff, and Partridge Cochin at 10s per clutch. Apply 34, Rose-street, Forest Lodge.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.
ADVANCES MADE on STATIONS and STOCK, also on WOOL and OTHER PRODUCE for Sale in Sydney, or for Shipment to London.
ALL STATION REQUISITES SUPPLIED.
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited, 8, Bent-street, Sydney, and Watt-street, Newcastle; and at London, Melbourne, Geelong, Dunedin, and Christchurch.

GAS COOKING STOVES.
RALEIGH'S CARRINGTON and PARAGON.
NEW TIME-PAYMENT SYSTEM.

M. RALEIGH has much pleasure in announcing to the public that he has, at the earnest solicitation of hundreds of persons, decided to inaugurate a new system of payments, by which any one can obtain one of the most perfect and economical gas cooking stoves the world has yet seen on very easy terms.

Some three years ago a system of hiring English Gas Stoves was introduced into this colony, and several persons availed themselves of the apparent easy terms, but finding by experience, that the advantages of hiring were completely annihilated by the enormous consumption of gas and other defects, they very naturally came to the conclusion that to absolutely purchase an economical gas stove would be cheaper in the end than paying exorbitant gas bills for an article which is designed for the purpose of wasting gas, and is made in the interests of the gas companies of Great Britain, where gas is sold as cheap as two shillings per thousand, and where the stoves are let out on hire at a mere nominal sum per month. If there be sufficient profit to pay the English gas companies at two shillings per thousand, it does not require a very clever mathematician to calculate the profits in this colony, where gas is sold at three or four times the English price. Now against this hiring system M. Raleigh has successfully competed, even although he has invariably sold for cash. This fact alone speaks volumes for the excellence of his stoves. If the importers of hired English gas stoves wish to satisfy themselves as to the real merits of their importations, they ought to change sides with M. Raleigh, and sell them for cash, while he sells on time payment. The experience gained would be marvellous.

In other cities (Melbourne for instance), where the hiring system prevails, any lady or gentleman desirous of purchasing a Gas Stove has the option of selecting any stove they please from half a-dozen different makers; but I suppose we have outgrown such stupid old-fashioned notions as these. However, the Sydney public have now the opportunity of procuring a Gas Stove that has the universal approval of all who used, or have seen them in use. A large number of testimonials have from time to time been published in the Herald from persons who had the English stoves on hire, and being dissatisfied with them returned them, and are now using the "Carrington" or "Paragon" Gas Stoves. What does this fact mean? Simply that they have discovered their mistake.

TERMS OF PAYMENT.
The terms of payment are—One Pound deposit, and the balance by monthly instalments of One Pound until the stove be paid for.

CASH PAYMENTS.
Any one wishing to pay cash on delivery of the stove, will be allowed a discount of 5 per cent. The prices of the stove will remain as at present, no extra charge been put on for time payments.

CONNECTING the STOVES.
The Stoves will be connected free of cost, provided the supply pipe be in the room where the stove is fixed.

WARRANTED.
Every stove will be warranted for five years, and will be kept in working order for that term, free of any cost.

EXCHANGING ENGLISH STOVES.
Any person using a hired English stove, can have it exchanged for a "Carrington" or "Paragon," and the money they have paid as hire will be deducted from the price of the new stove. They can then have time payments, as above.

EXCHANGING ENGLISH STOVES.
Any person wishing to exchange a hired English gas stove for one of Raleigh's "Carrington" or "Paragon" Gas Stoves, will be allowed the money paid as hire on the English stove, and can also take the benefit of the time-payment system, so that they suffer no loss by their first bargain.

THE NEW PATENT ACT.
Thanks to our new Government, we have at last a Patent Act, which makes it comparatively easy for an inventor to protect the work of his brain, and also enables him to handicap the Brummagum article by the only means in his power, namely, inventive genius.

WRIGHT'S EUREKA GAS STOVE.
As this stove appears to be a favourite with some gas companies, M. Raleigh has devoted about three months to the study of improvements in it, which will open the eyes of those persons who are fortunate or otherwise to have one in use.

COOKING DAYS.
The "Carrington" or "Paragon" will be shown in full operation every Tuesday and Thursday, from 11 till 1 o'clock, when M. Raleigh attends and explains their great advantages over the English gas stoves.

M. RALEIGH, PATENTEE and INVENTOR,
253, Elizabeth-street (near Liverpool-street),
Sydney.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.
MORT WOOL WAREHOUSES,
CIRCULAR QUAY,
SYDNEY.

MORT and CO., Limited, have pleasure in again bringing under the notice of Squatters, Farmers, Selectors, and Wool Growers generally, the facilities which they offer for the disposal of wool by sale in the Sydney market.

Mort's Warehouses, as now completed, are among the most spacious and best appointed wool stores in the world.

The whole top floors are devoted to the display of sample bales, which are fully opened out for the inspection of buyers; and, as these floors are lighted from the roof, an even light is secured in every part; and every lot, large or small, is seen to the same advantage—a single bale being displayed and sold under precisely the same conditions as the largest clip.

Skilled Experts examine and value every lot of wool; and, when desired, report upon same to owners before sale; and no lot is sold unless full market value is obtained.

As the Sydney sales are now attended each season by buyers for France, Germany, Belgium, America, and all the manufacturing centres of England, extensive competition is secured, and every grade of wool receives the attention of its own special class of buyers, and has the benefit of public competition in the open market.

Arrangements can be made when required to have wool insured from the sheep's back; and in any case all wool is covered by insurance immediately upon reaching our stores.

MORT AND CO., Limited,
WOOLBROKERS,
CIRCULAR QUAY, SYDNEY.

MORT'S WOOL WAREHOUSES, Sydney.
LIBERAL ADVANCES made on WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, WHEAT, TIN ORE, and other Produce, for SALE or SHIPMENT.
MORT and CO., Limited,
Wool Warehouses,
Circular Quay and Darling Harbour, Sydney.

MEETINGS of Companies, Creditors, &c., may be held in the Large Room of the MERCANTILE MUTUAL CHAMBERS, 120, Pitt-street, opposite General Post Office. Every convenience provided, charges moderate. Apply KELSO KING, Secretary, Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, Limited.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of twenty years, confine themselves exclusively to a general Commission Business; are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English markets.
Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances or bank letters of credit, to ensure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds invested to order, every attention being devoted to the eligible shipment and insurance of all goods passing through their hands.
B. S. LLOYD and CO., No. 8, George-yard, Lombard-street, London.

TO CAPITALISTS.—For SALE, the OLD PORTION of the PUBLIC LIBRARY. This beautiful building, with fine acoustic properties, can be removed, restored, and adapted for a public hall, theatre, church, market, or store, at one-half the usual cost of such buildings.
C. MAYES, Contractor, Public Library, Sydney.

Stock, Shares and Money.

NEW ISSUE OF SHARES.
AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

The rapid growth of the Company's Business has induced the Directors to issue 20,000 NEW SHARES at 70s per share, and as only 10,000 of these are reserved for the Sydney market, it is necessary that speedy application be made by those intending to take up shares.

The New Issue will increase the Paid-up Capital from £20,000 to £40,000, and the reserve from £40,000 to £80,000.

This Reserve will be larger than that of any other Building Company in the colony, and as a consequence of the large Reserve, the cost of money to this Company will be less than to any other Building Company.

The total Receipts during the year ending December 31, 1886, amounted to £427,420 13s 10d, and the sum of £321,713 11s 9d was received on deposit; larger than the amount received by any other Building Company in the Colony, and this in the face of the widespread depression in trade.

The fact that this Company has always paid the highest rate of Dividend, and at the same time carried substantial sums to reserve every year, is a guarantee that in the future the same good results may be anticipated.

The Directors have every confidence in recommending these Shares as the soundest investment in the market.

For Forms of Application, Balance-sheet, Prospectuses, and all information, apply to
H. G. SWYNY,
Managing Director,
309, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THOS. J. STUTCHBURY, COMMISSION and GENERAL AGENT, STOCK and SHARE BROKER, 141, PITT-STREET, near Post Office.

THE LAND MORTGAGE, LOAN, and DISCOUNT COMPANY, Limited, 639, GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.
£5 to £5000
UPON the following or any other approved securities:—
BILLS OF SALE; no fees, registration, or publicity
CROPS and MACHINERY in town or country
SHARES, MINING, and other Certificates
MERCHANDISE, in store or bond
MORTGAGE and Second Mortgage
FREEHOLD or LEASEHOLD DEEDS; no fees or mortgage costs.
EDWIN R. SOUTH, Secretary.

MONEY advanced, from £5 and upwards, repayable by instalments.
THE QUEEN'S LOAN CO.,
135, Bathurst-street East, between Pitt and Castlereagh streets.

THE trustees of the late Mr. Fraser have MONEY to LEND, £10,000, on mortgage, city freehold property. For terms, &c., apply T. C. ROBINSON, 75, York-street.

FOUR THOUSAND POUNDS to LEND, in one or more sums; also £10,000 on city properties, 6 per cent., and suburban, 7 per cent.
DUNN and M'KEOWN, 72, Elizabeth-street.

MONEY advanced to parties in want of temporary assistance, charges moderate, strictly conf'dl. Cohen, 110, Pitt-st.

ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, or sums, to LEND, good mortgage or Box 31, Newtown P. O.

TRUST MONEY to LEND on approved freehold property. Apply to S. Kendall, 60, Hunter-street.

TO Lend, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. Read, M'Coy's-chambers, 10, Park-st.

SYDNEY PERMANENT SHARES for SALE, contributing, also paid up. D. Hazlewood, 105, Pitt-street.

CITY and County Building Co. SHARES for SALE, cheap. D. Davies, opposite Public School, Kogarah.

TRUST MONEYS to be Lent on mortgage. Ellis and Makinson, 73, Elizabeth-street.

TRADESMEN and others, requiring small money accom. (private). Harrison and Atchison, 75, Elizabeth-st.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY, Limited.
CAPITAL ... ... £500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... ... £300,000.
RESERVE FUND ... ... £40,000.
UNCALLED CAPITAL ... ... £200,000.
HEAD OFFICE: 163, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
Directors:
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P., Chairman.
F. A. WRIGHT, Esq., J.P., Vice-Chairman.
C. C. SKARRATT, Esq., J.P. | W. J. TRICKETT, Esq., M.P.
J. M. NEWMAN, Esq., J.P. | Hon. WM. CLARKE, M.P.
Bankers:
UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

The Company is prepared to receive money on deposit to any amount at the following
RATES OF INTEREST.
Deposits at call, without notice, 5 per cent. per annum.
Deposits at 6 months' notice, 6 per cent per annum
Deposits at 12 months' notice, 7 per cent. per annum.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS BEARING INTEREST.
Current or drawing accounts are also opened with trading firms and private persons, according to the usual practice of bankers, but with the important exception that interest is allowed on the daily balance at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum.
These accounts are operated on by cheque books obtainable at the offices of the Company.

TO DEPOSITORS.
The Company, having a large and wealthy COLONIAL and ENGLISH proprietary, offer the very best security, as the whole of its funds is invested in or lent upon City and Suburban Freehold and Leasehold Properties, which undoubtedly form the most stable of all investments.
The Company's Prospectus obtainable on application at the offices, 163, Pitt-street (near General Post Office), Sydney.
A. R. KERR, Acting-Manager.

MUNICIPAL LOAN.
The Borough of Wagga Wagga having received necessary legal authority to borrow money for erection of Gas Works, invite applications for a LOAN of £10,000 (ten thousand pounds), on security of premises and works, at 6 per cent. per annum. To be addressed as under, up till 20th August next.
HY. FITZHARDING,
Mayor,
July 21, 1887. Wagga Wagga.

VICTORIAN LOAN and DISCOUNT COMPANY, 724, George-street, Haymarket (next Mercantile Bank). Advances on Bills of Sale, P. Ns., Deeds, and any security. Low interest. Easy repayments. No delay. Strict privacy. Bills discounted daily. DOUGLAS ALLEYNE, Manager. Hours, 9 to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Mondays, 6 to 8 p.m.

LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT BANK, 109, ELIZABETH-STREET, opposite Registrar-General's Office. OBSERVE.—This is the OLDEST office in the colonies. ADVANCES made on Bills of Sale, P. Notes. Deposit of Deeds (no cost) at a MODERATE interest, and WITHOUT delay. The UTMOST PRIVACY can be relied upon. Bills discounted daily.
HENRY PARKER, Manager.
Office Hours: 9 to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Mondays, 6 to 8 p.m.

MORTGAGE.—£2000 to £4000 on Suburban; £30,000 on City Property to LEND on mortgage.
THOS. A. STRICKLAND, Agent,
3, O'Connell-street.

ADVANCES on FREEHOLD PROPERTIES.
The Undersigned are authorised by the SCOTTISH AMICABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY and the CALEDONIAN AND AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE AND AGENCY COMPANY to make LIBERAL ADVANCES on CITY AND SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS, IN AMOUNTS of £2000 and upwards.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.

IMPERIAL LAND, BUILDING, AND DEPOSIT COMPANY, Limited.
HEAD OFFICE—HOFFNUNG'S-BUILDINGS, 171, PITT-STREET (late Commercial Bank of Australia).
Capital, £100,000, in 100,000 Shares of £1 each.
W. GRAHAM CAMERON, Esq., Chairman.

OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY.
To make advances for long or short periods on freehold properties, to receive money on deposit, and to transact all usual banking and building society business.

TO BORROWERS.
Advances from £100 and to any amount on freehold securities at lowest rates and on the shortest notice REPAYABLE in 3 or 5 years, or by THE COMPANY'S LIBERAL INSTALMENTS, viz., 4s PER WEEK FOR EACH £100.
Overdrafts granted against deposit of deeds.
Current accounts opened and interest allowed on daily balance operated upon by cheque-book.

Deposits received and interest allowed.
Deposit at call, without notice ... ... 5 per cent.
Deposit at 3 months ... ... 6 per cent.
Deposit at 6 months ... ... 7 per cent.
Special rates for large sums and longer periods.

A fresh issue of 20,000 shares having been authorised by the Board, applications may be made to the undersigned, from whom forms and all information may be obtained, payable, 1s on application, 1s on allotment, and balance in calls of not more than 1s and at intervals of not less than 1 month.
For the convenience of those who are unable to attend during the day, the offices will be open on Monday and Saturday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
WILLIAM P. SMAIRL,
Manager.

THE Advertiser, having a considerable Capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate CASH ADVANCES at an extremely LOW RATE OF INTEREST, on all descriptions of Securities, without the necessity of a Bill of Sale or any publicity whatever.
Loans may be repaid as under:—
Loan of £100, repayable by monthly instalments of £2 5s
Loan of £50, repayable by monthly instalments of £1 10s
Loan of £20, repayable by monthly instalments of £1
Loan of £10, repayable by monthly instalments of 10s.
All communications strictly private.
Confidence, Box 293, General Post Office.

EQUITABLE PERMANENT BENEFIT, BUILDING, LAND, AND SAVINGS INSTITUTION, PITT and PARK STREETS.
Ample FUNDS are available for Borrowers' uses either in the purchase or building of property. The interest has been reduced, and the popular terms of repayment are still in operation.
For all needful information apply at the offices.
THOS. MILLER,
Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, AND SAVINGS BANK.
Head Office: Park and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.
Capital, £100,000. Reserve Fund, £22,000.
HIGHEST RATES of INTEREST for DEPOSITS.
Twelve months ... ... 7 per cent.
Six months ... ... 6 per cent.
At call withdrawable at any time ... 5 per cent.
AN ADDITIONAL BONUS of 1½ PER CENT. has hitherto been paid to Depositors, making 8½ PER CENT. PER ANNUM.
On December 31, 1884, the deposits amounted to £2050; on December 31, 1885, to £20,588 5s 10d; and on December 31, 1886, to £65,501 1s 2d; evidencing the thorough confidence reposed in this Company by the public.
NEW ISSUE OF SHARES.
A limited number of Investing Shares or Coupons are still available. Up to the present time the Coupons taken up have advanced to £10,110 showing that this class of investment, INCURRING NO LIABILITY, at the same time returning such a satisfactory rate of INTEREST—10 PER CENT.—is becoming appreciated by investors.
ASSETS of the Company at 31st December, 1886: £224,782 8s 5d.
RESERVE FUND, £22,000.
APPLICATIONS for NEW SHARES received daily.
EDWIN J. C. BRYANT,
General Manager.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.
Office: Minerva-chambers, 126, Pitt-street (opposite Hoffnung's).
Authorised Capital £100,000
Paid-up Capital 52,000
Reserve Fund 17,500
DIRECTORS:
W. S. BUZACOTT, Esq., J.P., Chairman | J. THOMPSON, Esq., J.P., Vice-Chairman
JOHN CALLAGHAN, Esq., J.P. | JAMES WARD, Esq.
DAVID MACKEY, Esq., J.P.
RATES OF INTEREST.
Deposits at call, without notice, 5 per cent.
Deposits at 3 months, 6 per cent.
Deposits at 6 months, 7 per cent.
SPECIAL RATES FOR LARGE SUMS AND LONGER PERIODS.
S. H. LEWIS,
Manager.

PERMANENT MUTUAL BENEFIT, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
Offices—313, George-street, near Wynyard-street.
M. Chapman, Esq., M.P., Chairman.
FIXED DEPOSITS RECEIVED at full current rates.
ADVANCES made on approved City and Suburban Securities to any extent.
Full particulars may be had on application at the offices.
J. M. FOGARTY, Secretary.

MONEY ADVANCED DAILY by G. W. GODWIN at moderate interest and easy terms of repayment. No delay. All transactions held strictly private.
Offices—178, Phillip-street, near King-street.

TOWN AND COUNTRY LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
Head Office, corner of Elizabeth and Bathurst streets.
Capital, £50,000, in £5 shares.
Directors: Hon. F. ABIGAIL, M.P., Chairman; S. E. LEES, Esq., M.P.; W. HENSON, Esq., M.P.; J. C. NEILD, Esq., M.P.; N. J. MACKENZIE, Esq., R. M'COY, Esq., J.P.
HIGHEST CURRENT RATES OF INTEREST FOR DEPOSITS.
Liberal Advances to Borrowers. Shares issued daily.
Annual Report and Balance-sheet on application.
W ROBSON, Manager.

TWO THOUSAND POUNDS to LEND on country property, also £6000 and £250 on city and suburban.
D. HAZLEWOOD,
105, Pitt-street.

MONEY TO LEND.
The undersigned has the following sums for Investment upon Mortgage, from 5½ per cent.:—£2000, £3000, £5000, £6000, £10,000.
Richardson and Wrench's or Mills and Pile's valuations required.
Loans granted from £10 to £1000 upon bond warrants and mercantile securities.
Bills discounted daily.
Absolute secrecy guaranteed.
JAS. M. GREIG,
51, Sydney Arcade.

BURWOOD LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
Sydney Offices: Temperance Hall, 303, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Burwood Offices: Burwood-road, Burwood.
Registered Capital ... ... £100,000.
Directors:
W. Deane, Esq., Chairman.
R. M. Vaughn, Esq., M.L.A., Vice-Chairman.
T. R. Smith, Esq., M.L.A. | John Brown, Esq., J.P.
James Brierley, Esq. | James O. Phillips, Esq.
Patrick O'Doud, Esq.
Deposits received at the following rates:—At call, at 5 per cent.; 6 months, at 6½ per cent.; 12 months, at 7½ per cent.
Loans granted on good security.
The Share List will shortly close.
W. H. CANTY, Manager.

JOHN TAIT, JUN., STOCK and SHARE BROKER, FINANCE, PROPERTY, and GENERAL AGENT, 42, Castlereagh-street.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND AGENCY COMPANY, Limited.
Capital, £1,000,000.
Directors:
Sir HENRY BARKLY, K.C.B., G.C.M.G.
Lord GEORGE G. CAMPBELL
JOHN HENDERSON, Esq., J.P.
ALEX. LAWRIE, Esq.
J. RAMSAY L'AMY, Esq., F.R.S.E.
ALEXANDER M'ARTHUR, Esq., M.P.
Local Directors:
Hon. J. B. WATT, M.L.C.
C. ROLLESTON, Esq., C.M.G.
R. D. ADAMS, Esq.
GEORGE MUNRO, Esq.
W. E. WILSON, Esq.
Solicitors:
Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN.
This Company advances on Freehold and Leasehold Estates, Stock, Station, and other properties.
Full particulars and forms of application can be obtained by applying to the Company.
Offices—83, New Pitt-street, Sydney.

LIBERAL ADVANCES can be obtained at moderate rate of interest and low scale of repayment on approved freehold and leasehold securities within the metropolitan district. For particulars apply to the Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association, Limited, 65, Market-street, Sydney.
ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.

THE NATIONAL BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
250, PITT-STREET.
Authorised Capital £300,000
Paid up Capital 20,000
Held on Deposit 55,000
Reserve Fund 10,500
DIRECTORS:
W. H. HENTSCH
Hon. H. E. COHEN
J. T. B. GIBBS
F. A. WRIGHT
JOHN BROOMFIELD
HY. CHAPMAN.
Advances made on Freehold Security only.
NO APPLICATION FEES.
The Funds of this Company being invested on FIRST MORTGAGES OF FREEHOLD PROPERTIES and in Suburban Lands, carefully selected, NO BETTER SECURITY can be offered to Depositors.
RATES FOR MONEYS ON DEPOSIT.
12 Months ... ... 7 per cent.
At Call ... ... 6 per cent. per annum.
Savings' Bank, in which small sums may be deposited and interest allowed on daily balance.
JAMES A. TODD,
Manager.

TO LEND, on city and suburban freeholds, at current rates, £400, £600, £900, £1000, £1500, £2000, £3000, and £20,000. FRED. W. PARSONS, 96, Pitt-street.

AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE, LAND, AND FINANCE COMPANY, Limited.
Incorporated 1863.
CAPITAL, £4,000,000.
Head Office—13, Leadenhall-street, E.C., London.
General Manager, E. M. Young.
Colonial Offices—Melbourne, Geelong, and Sydney.
AUSTRALIAN BOARD.
Sir James MacBain, M.L.C., Chairman.
John Russell Ross, Esq.
William Drysdale, Esq. (Inspector).
LOCAL BOARD OF ADVICE.
James Sutherland Mitchell, Esq.
Hon. Henry Carey Dangar, M.L.C.
The Company makes ADVANCES on PASTORAL PROPERTIES, Station Bills, and ensuing Clip of Wool, and acts in the capacity of Squatting Bankers and Agents.
W. A. COTTEE,
Local Manager.
2, Spring-street, Sydney.

MONEY to LEND, in large or small sums, on the security of approved Freehold and Station Properties. H. E. RUSSELL, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited, 65, Market-street, Sydney, between Pitt and Castlereagh streets.
Registered capital, £150,000.
Paid-up capital, £100,000.
Reserve fund, £12,500.
Directors:
Alexander Thomson, Esq., chairman.
Henry Dean, Esq. | J. B. Elphinstone, Esq.
John Hardie, Esq. | W. A. Hutchinson, Esq.
Humphrey Richardson, Esq.
SHARES can be obtained on application, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, besides annual bonus. The Association has paid its members 10½ per cent. per annum since its commencement.
MONEY received on FIXED DEPOSIT, at highest current rates of interest.
SUMS of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS and upwards received, payable at three days' notice, at current rate of interest.
ENDOWMENT POLICIES issued up to £1000, payable in 5 or 10 years, participating in profits at exceptionally low rates of premium.
SAVINGS BANK.—Deposits of 5s and upwards received, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on daily balance, repayable without notice.
LIBERAL ADVANCES to build or purchase freehold or leasehold properties, at moderate rate of interest.
ROBERT W. CONWAY,
Manager.

WANTED, £550, on sound freehold security, at lowest rate of interest, say 4 years.
D. ELDRIDGE,
Chatswood, Lane Cove-road.

LAND, MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT COMPANY, Limited.
(INCORPORATED under the Companies Act.)
CAPITAL ... ... £75,000, with power to increase.
Office: 62, ROYAL ARCADE (first floor), Pitt-street side.
Trade Bills discounted daily without delay.
ADVANCES on MERCHANDISE under hypothecation, BILLS of LADING, MORTGAGES, LEASE or FREEHOLDS, Bills of Sale without possession, in small or large amounts.
REVERSIONARY INTERESTS, LEGACIES, European Remittances advanced on.
HUGH SHARPE, Manager.

MONEY advanced on DEEDS within 15 minutes after application. REPAYMENTS to suit borrowers.
SYDNEY DEPOSIT and DISCOUNT BANK,
Beaumont's-chambers,
90, King-street, opposite Arcade.
H. LIKELY, Secretary.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
Offices: 171, York-street.
Deposits received to any extent.
Highest current rates allowed.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

CLIVE SMITH and MATHESON
STOCK and SHARE BROKERS and FINANCIAL AGENTS,
75, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
Loans Negotiated. Mining Syndicates Arranged.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY,
184, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
Board of Management.
President: Hon. Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, K.C.M.G.
Trustees, Ex-officio Directors: JOHN WILLIAMS, Esq., Hon. Sir ROBERT WISDOM, K.C.M.G., M.P.
Directors: Chas. A. Goodchap, Esq., Archd. C. Fraser, Esq., James Barnet, Esq., John Young, Esq., J.P.
SHARES, £25 each, payable by monthly instalments of 2s 6d per share, on which 6½ per cent. compound interest is allowed, together with share in the profits.
Money received on fixed deposit at the following liberal rates:—
12 MONTHS, 7 per cent.
6 MONTHS, 6 per cent.
C. H. LYONS, Secretary.

TRUST FUNDS to LEND upon approved security, at current rates. Fisher, Ralfe, and Salwey, Pitt-st., Sydney.

NOTICE TO BORROWERS.
MONEY.
If you are in want of a TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION, be careful to call at the OLD-ESTABLISHED OFFICE, AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL, 42, Hunter-street, where you can get what you require without having to pay commission or have your name hawked about in every office.
CASH ADVANCES from £10 to £1000, on all kinds of security, at reasonable rates of interest.
SPECIALTIES.—First or second Mortgages of freehold or leasehold property, without registration if so required. No mortgage charges, and for any period at current rates.
For full particulars apply Australian Mutual Mortgage and Discount Company, 42, Hunter-street.

A LARGE Sum of MONEY available for Mortgage, City Property (large amounts), at 5 per cent. Station securities, from 5½ per cent. Suburban and country securities, lowest current rates. T. W. MACRO, 126, Pitt-street.

CENTENNIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.
DEPOSIT and SAVINGS BANK, 279, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Capital, £100,000, in 100,000 shares of £1 each.
WILLIAM CHARLES FALLICK, Esq., CHAIRMAN.
SHARES ISSUED DAILY.
Only 1s on application, 1s on allotment, and the balance in calls of 1s per share per month.
DEPOSIT and SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
7 per cent. for 12 months } Participating in profits.
6 per cent. for 6 months }
Current account at call, without notice, 5 per c. on daily balance
Office open daily, 9 to 5, every Monday Evening from 7 to 9.
J. SPENCER SAYERS, Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES INVESTMENT, LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.
Head Offices—100, Bathurst-street, Sydney.
Burwood Branch—Corner Burwood-road and Belmore-street, Burwood.
CAPITAL, £500,000 in 500,000 SHARES of £1 EACH.
1s per share on application, 2s per share on allotment, balance in calls not exceeding 1s per share per month (if required).
THE COMPANY'S DEPOSIT BANK.
RATES OF INTEREST FOR DEPOSITS.
Twelve months ... ... 7½ per cent.
Six months ... ... 6 per cent.
Three months ... ... 5 per cent.
Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. on the daily balances allowed on current accounts.
DEPOSIT BANK and OFFICES, in addition to ordinary office hours, are open SATURDAYS and MONDAYS from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
The Company have for Private Sale a few Allotments in the splendid subdivision of Park View Estate, Alexandria, Viney's Estate, Burwood, and River View Estate, Mortlake. Plans and particulars at the offices.
J. W. SMYTHE, Secretary.

ELDERTON'S FINANCIAL AGENCY.
MONEY to LEND upon MORTGAGE at 6 PER CENT. upon first-class Suburban Freehold Properties; also, Money to Lend upon Freehold and Leasehold Property, in city, suburbs, the country, and upon Farms, Orchards, and C. P. Land and station securities, in sums from £100 to £50,000, at 5½ to 7 per cent. for 3 or 5 years, according to value of security.
PROPERTIES RELEASED from BUILDING SOCIETIES, and the same amount advanced, at 6 and 7 per cent. for a fixed term, interest only payable quarterly.
Progress payments made to builders during construction of works. Persons assisted to build, purchase and buy property. Money to Lend upon unimproved land in city and country. Properties released from all financial institutions.
Money advanced upon Merchandise, Bonded Certificates, Plant, Machinery, Stock-in-trade, and any sound security. Bills Discounted. Advances made under wills. Country business attended to.
HARRY C. ELDERTON,
13, Pomeroy-chambers, 39, Castlereagh-street.

THE MERCANTILE, FINANCE, and DEPOSITORS' COMPANY, Limited.
The Company advances on securities of all kinds, discounts bills, and does all finance business.
Highest rates given for fixed deposits.
Prospectus may be seen, and shares obtained on application to
W. J. WEATHERILL,
Manager,
42, Castlereagh-street.

THE Undersigned has the following SUMS for Immediate Investment, viz., £3000, £4000, £5000, £7000, £10,000, and £20,000 at 6 per cent. on City Freeholds; £500, £700, £900, £1000, £1500, and £2000 at 7 per cent. and 8 per cent. on Suburban Freeholds.
Borrowers must produce either Richardson and Wrench's, or Mills and Pile's valuations.
£30,000 immediately available on first-class Pastoral Freeholds at 5½ to 6 per cent.
Apply by letter or personally to
ALFRED ERNEST BUBB,
3, Beaumont's-chambers, King-street.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £100,000.
RESERVE FUND, £42,000.
HEAD OFFICE:
309, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
BRANCH OFFICE:
AUBURN-STREET, GOULBURN.
DEPOSITS.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED TO ANY EXTENT at the FOLLOWING RATES:—
5 per cent. per annum at call
6 " " at 6 months,
with right to withdraw the whole or any portion at any time, with interest at the current rate for the period of deposit.
FIXED DEPOSITS.
FIXED DEPOSITS for 12 MONTHS receive INTEREST at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM, and BONUS at maturity, which last year was 1½ per cent., making 8½ per cent. in all.
SHARES—NEW ISSUE.
Forms of application and all information on application or by post.
The following comparison will show that, despite the depression which prevailed, the business of the Company for 1886 shows a marked increase over that of the previous year:—

	1885.	1886.
Total Receipts	£330,318 4 11	£427,420 13 10
Money received on Deposit ...	295,921 19 7	321,713 11 9
Repayments of Loans and Deposits and Instalments on Land	41,160 11 1	64,767 11 8
Balance to Credit of Depositors	200,666 4 8	231,109 6 1
Land Buyers' and Borrowers' Balances	212,757 2 8	242,162 12 8
Unsold Land at cost price	85,560 10 7	64,665 4 3
Advances made by Company for purposes of building ...	54,363 3 5	58,253 7 7

The net profits for the year, after paying all expenses, amount to £12,555 18s 6d, which, after deducting interim dividend to June 30 last (£2500), leaves a balance of £10,055 18s 6d, which your Directors propose to appropriate as follows:—
To Payment of Dividend to Shareholders at the rate of 6s per share per annum £3,049 4 4
Bonus to Depositors, at 1½ per cent. per annum }
Bonus to Borrowers, 2 per cent. per annum } 2,991 17 5
Bonus to Land Buyers, 8 per cent. per annum }
Amount transferred to Reserve Fund 2,000 0 0
Leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of ... 2,014 16 9
£10,055 18 6
H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.

FOR SALE, 250 £1 SHARES Australian Discount and Financial Company, Limited. Paid dividend 12½ per cent. last 12 months. Paid up to 13s. Owner leaving colony. Particulars from Henry Chapman, 143, King-street.

SYDNEY Perm. Contributing, 10 Shares, pd. £125, for £135 only, 7 m. div. accrued, bargain. French, 37, Oxford-st.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES PROPERTY INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, AND SAVINGS BANK, 4, PARK-STREET, SYDNEY.
(Registered under the Companies Act.)
CAPITAL ... ... £100,000.
Capital called-up £22,138 10s | Reserve Fund ... £12,000
Directors:
G. Crawshaw, Esq., Chairman.
T. Moore, Esq., J.P., Vice-Chairman.
R. Williams, Esq., J.P., W. H. M'Clelland, Esq.,
G. B. Gough, Esq.
Advances made to Purchasers of Company's lands by way of assistance to build, fencing and other such farm or orchard requirements. Every facility offered to small capitalists and bona-fide settlers. Plans of estates forwarded by post on application.
Deposits received, interest payable half-yearly:—
12 MONTHS ... ... 7 per cent.
6 MONTHS ... ... 6 per cent.
SAVINGS BANK.
5 per cent. on daily balances.
Residents in suburbs and country unable to attend personally, and wishing to become depositors, will receive prompt attention to communications sent by post. Remittances should be crossed to Manager.
THOMAS HOLDERNESS, Manager.

LOANS on Mortgage of freehold security, in large and small sums, at current rates. Box 876, G. P. O.

MONEY to LEND upon Mortgage, at 6 and 7 per cent., freehold or leasehold. Station and country properties. HAROLD BREES, 54, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street staircase.

SMALL Loans promptly advanced on all kinds of security in sums to suit borrowers. Privacy, Box 1002, G. P. O.

BROKEN HILLS, Centrals, Blocks, Federals, Queenslands, &c., Bought. Wilder, Griffiths, Collins-st., Melb.

TRUST MONEY to LEND. Apply to Salter and Barker, solicitors, Young-street.

TRUST MONEY to LEND on Mortgage. Apply Thomas Read, solicitor, 133, King-street.

TRUST FUNDS for Investment upon Mortgage. Cope and King, solicitors, 139, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MORTGAGE.—Large Sums to Lend at current rates. H. Weynton, financial agent, cr. Elizabeth and Hunter sts.

LOANS up to £100 promptly and privately made on personal or any other security. Box 1022, G. P. O.

THE Proprietor of a profitable Business, requiring additional capital, is prepared to receive Fixed DEPOSITS for 12 months, at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum; good opportunity for small capitalists. Address Capital, Herald Office.

MONEY to LEND upon freehold security, at current rates. Chapman and Lamb, 127, King-street.

MONEY to Lend, on city, suburban, and pastoral securities, at 5½ upwards. J. Page, 33, Pitt-street.

G. T. CLARKE and CO., North Shore, have Money to Lend on Freehold Securities at current rates.

MONEY TO LEND, large and small sums. Bills discounted. H. Macdermott, 80A, Pitt-street.

Machinery.

FOR SALE. — CORNISH BOILERS
28ft. x 6ft. x 3ft. diam., 4 Galloway Tubes
24ft. x 5ft. 6in. x 3ft. diam., 4 Galloway Tubes
19ft. x 5ft. x 2ft. 6in diam., 4 Galloway Tubes.
D. and W. ROBERTSON, 335 and 337, Pitt-street, Sydney.

PORTABLE ENGINES, Hoisting Engines, Timber Jinkers, Bridge Travellers (40ft. span), and other Contractors' Plant for SALE, great bargain.
REUBEN WOOD, 348, George-street.

WANTED, a good second-hand Bunkle's CHAFF-CUTTER. Apply Z. W., Herald Office.

WANTED, Second-hand Corking-machine, of modern make. H. Edwards, Hotel, Birchgrove-road, Balmain.

BICYCLE, Rudge safety, for SALE. 4, Collins-street, Surry Hills.

SODAWATER MACHINE for SALE, in good order. M'Lean's, 65, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, small LATHE, with slide rest, cheap. Particulars Woolven, 11, Elizabeth-street, Waterloo.

FOR SALE, 8 h.-p. Portable ENGINE in good order cheap. A. Hedges, Norton-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, second-hand ENGINE and BOILER, about 6-horse power; also, LATHE, with 8-inch centre (screw cutting). State price. Apply Engine Boiler, Herald Office.

FOR SALE, BICYCLE, imp. Coventry, almost new, £7 10s; Tricycle, Singer's Challenge, new, £4. T., Herald.

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Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in Form B of the said Act on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1887.
No. 5260. Paddington, 10 perches, lot 13 of block E of Wallis and Scott's subdivision, having a frontage of 25 feet to Moncur-street.	Peter Gondolf ...	Woollahra	August 4.
No. 6719. Town of Queanbeyan, 166 acres adjoining said town; is part of 1050 acres granted to J. B. Bossley.	Thomas Hinckman ...	Queanbeyan ...	August 4.
No. 6976. County Brisbane, 21 acres on Petwyn Valley Creek, granted to Henry Chambers.	Benn Wolfe Levy (David Cohen and Co.)	Maitland	August 4.
No. 5835. Homebush, 2 acres 1 rood 20 perches, 2 roods 15 perches, 1 acre 0 roods 24½ perches, in sections Nos. 1 and 2 of Wm. Russell's subdivision of part of Rose's 120 acres grant.	William Rigg ...	Sydney	October 6.
No. 6527. Mudgee, 1 acre, allotments Nos. 11 and 12 of section No. 11, granted to Wm. Wilton.	James Lonergan ...	Mudgee...	October 6.
No. 6943. Parish of Gordon, 4 acres 3 roods 22½ perches, lots Nos. 5 to 8 of section No. 1 of Dr. M'Kay's subdivision of 99 acres, granted to Charles M'Kay.	Christina Douglass ...	Sydney	October 6.
No. 6963. Kogarah, 5 acres 3 roods 22 perches, on the Rocky Point-road and Gray-street,—is part of 55 acres granted to S. H. and J. Pearce.	John William Elliott...	Sydney	October 6.
No. 6974. Parish of Castlereagh, 54 acres 0 roods 19 perches, on the road from Penrith to Richmond,—is part of the land granted as 50 acres to Chas. Gordon.	John Fitzgerald Burns, James Green, and George Withers.	Sydney	October 6.
No. 6977. Katoomba, 29 acres 3 roods 10 perches, on the Bathurst-road,—is part of 30 acres granted to David Jones, adjoining the village.	John Joseph Aiken ...	Sydney	October 6.
No. 6986. Town of Germanton, 2 acres 2 roods, 1 acre, and 1 acre 2 roods,—comprises allotments Nos. 4, 7, and 8, section No. 2; Nos. 5 and 6, section No. 2; Nos. 1, 5, and 10, section No. 5; allotment No. 6, section No. 5; and allotment No. 7, section No. 5.	Maria Rachel Bruce, wife of Alexander Bruce.	Sydney	October 6.
No. 6990. Bondi, 10 acres 0 roods 32 perches and 10 acres 2 roods 17½ perches,—comprises 5 acres, 5 acres 0 roods 16 perches, 5 acres, and part of 5 acres 2 roods 38 perches, granted to Jno. Macfarlane.	John Starkey	Sydney	October 6.
No. 6991. Parish of Gordon 39 acres 1 rood 30 perches; lot No. 4 of section No. 3 of the Big Island Estate, and is part of 2000 acres granted to J. T. Hughes.	John Fitzgerald Burns, James Green, and George Withers.	Sydney	October 6.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated this 28th day of July, 1887, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

SPECIAL NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—APPLICATIONS having been made, under section 79 of the Real Property Act, by the undermentioned, to be registered as "Proprietors by Transmission" of the lands hereunder described, such applications will be complied with, and Certificates of Title issued in accordance therewith, unless Caveats be lodged on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name and Residence of Applicant.	Title, how claimed.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1887.
MMMDCLXXIV. 40 acres and 40 acres, near Kingdon Ponds Creek, parish unnamed, and county of Brisbane.	Mary M'Gregor and Phillip M'Gregor, of Mary Villa, near Scone.	Devisees under the will of John M'Gregor, who died 26th January, 1878, the devisee under the will of Samuel M'Gregor, who died 4th December, 1866.	August 4.
MMMDCLXXV. The land comprised in twenty-eight Crown grants, in the parishes of Kilon, Urntah, Mullojama, Antita, Bamieh, Kudgee, Wallara, Wanneba, Milang, Barrawanna, Wannella, Yaltolka, Whurtie, Popio, Buckalow, and Nadbuck, in the county of Windeyer, and which are more particularly set out in schedule to application.	William Henry Coombs, of Gawler, in the province of South Australia; and Joseph Herbert Herbert Thornley, of Adelaide, in the said Province.	Executors under the will of James Pile, who died 19th March, 1885.	August 4.
MMMDCLXXVI. 280 acres, portion 14, in the parish of Welaregang and county of Selwyn.	Basil Gray, of Mia Mia, Brunswick, in the colony of Victoria.	Administrator of the intestate estate of Basil Denton Gray, who died 16th November, 1874.	August 4.
MMMDCLXXIX. 320 acres, portion 75, in the parish of Pringle and county of Pottinger.	Frederick Alfred Adolphus Wilson, of Sydney; Charles William Lloyd, of Parramatta; and George Morris Simpson, of Stonehenge Station, near Glen Innes.	Devisees in trust under the will of Richard Lewis Jenkins, who died 13th August, 1883.	August 4.
MMMDCLXXX. 320 acres, portion 12, and 345 acres, portion 27, in the parish of Boobora and county Stapylton.	Frederick Alfred Adolphus Wilson, of Sydney; Charles William Lloyd, of Parramatta; and George Morris Simpson, of Stonehenge Station, near Glen Innes.	Devisees in trust under the will of Richard Lewis Jenkins, who died 13th August, 1883.	August 4.
MMMDCLXXXI. The untransferred residue of and in 3 acres, being lots 7 and 8 on deposited plan 327, situate in the parish of Petersham and county of Cumberland.	Kitty Sullivan Lloyd, of Sydney.	Devisee under the will of William Hugh Lloyd, who died 23rd October, 1885.	August 4.
MMMDCLXXXII. 28 acres 2 roods 29 perches, portion 64, in the parish of Armidale and county of Sandon.	John Moore, of Armidale; William Jones and Gavan Dickson, of Kelly's Plains, near Armidale.	Devisees in trust for sale under the will of Jane Atcheson, who died 1st May, 1887, the devisee under the will of Thomas Atcheson, who died 13th April, 1875.	August 4.
MMMDCXXIX. 1 rood 8¾ perches, lots Nos. 1 and 2 of section No. 31 on deposited plan No. 477, situate at Homebush, in the parish of Concord and county of Cumberland.	George Dalton, of Homebush.	Devisee under the will of Bridget Dalton, who died 10th August, 1886.	September 1.
MMMDCCIII. 18 perches, part of lot No. 9 of section No. 6, situate in the town of Temora, parish of Bundawarrah, and county of Bland.	John Sullivan, of Balmain.	Executor under the will of Daniel Patrick Sheehan, who died 16th November, 1886.	September 1.
MMMDCCV. The land comprised in 23 Crown grants, situate in the parishes of Numbla, Matong, Jimenbuen, Tongaroo, and Coonhoonbula, in the county of Wallace, and which are particularly set out in schedule to application.	Elizabeth Crisp, Amos Crisp, and John Crisp, of Jimenbuen.	Administratrix and administrators of the intestate estate of Amos Crisp, who died 4th July, 1881.	September 1.
MMMDCCVI. 17½ perches, lot No. 30 of section No. 2 on deposited plan No. 501, situate at Ashfield, in the parish of Petersham and county of Cumberland.	Thomas Franklin, of Auburn.	Administrator of the intestate estate of William Franklin, who died 2nd March, 1887.	September 1.
MMMDCCVII. 17 acres 2 roods, portion No. 92, on the Tumut River, in the parish of Killimicat and county of Buccleuch.	Charles Baker, of Adelong, and Donald M'Gruer, of Brungle.	Trustees under the will of Charles Edward Guy, who died 3rd April, 1885.	September 1.
MMMDCCX. 23¾ perches, lot No. 20 of section F, on deposited plan No. 61, situate at Mullimbimbah, in the parish of Newcastle and county of Northumberland.	James Nixon Brunker, of East Maitland.	Devisee under the will of William Henry Whyte, who died 8th November, 1876.	September 1.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated this 28th day of July, 1887, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
29th July, 1887.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Construction of Wharf, &c., Tatham, Richmond River Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Pilliga Fencing, &c., Courthouse, Burrowa Supply of 1000 Cubic Yards Sandstone Ballast, at Molong Station Supply of 1000 Cubic Yards Sandstone Ballast at Cargo-road or Borenore Station. Erection of Bridge, Fell Timber Creek, road Mandurama to Galley Swamp Erection of Bridge, Wyong Creek, road Bumbie's Hill to Murray's Run Erection of Bridge, Cedar Brush Creek, road Bumbie's Hill to Murray's Run Erection of Bridge, Tenterfield Creek, Molesworth-street, Tenterfield (exclusive of supply of ironwork) Erection of Bridge, Mullet Creek, South Coast-road (exclusive of supply of ironwork) Supply of Ironwork for Timber Bridges, Tenterfield Creek, Mullet Creek, and Glendon Brook	Tuesday, August 2, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Engine and Boiler House, &c., Contract 1, Lismore Water Supply Construction of Covered Reservoir, Contract 2, Lismore Water Supply Supply of Ironwork and Erection of Iron Bridge over Murray River at Mulwala Additions, Lockup, Camperdown Erection of Footbridge, Plumbago Creek, Fairfield Erection of Bridge, Little Billabong Creek, road Little Billabong to Tumberumba Alterations to Post and Telegraph Office, Richmond Supply of Ironbark Railway Sleepers at Murrumbidgerie Supply 3000 Tons Blue Metal at Darling Harbour or Botany-road Siding (Railway Department) Construction of six Cars for San Souci Tramway Supply of Ballast at Koorawatha and Cowra Railway Stations	Tuesday, August 9, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Waiting Shed, public wharf, Cockatoo Island Erection of Colonnade, Post Office, Glebe	Tuesday, August 16, at 11 o'clock.
Erection of Iron Railing, Court House, Darlinghurst Repairs Court House, Morpeth Erection of Quarters for Telegraph Operator, Gabo Island Construction of Tank and Fencing, Police Station, Uralla Duplication of Great Southern Railway from Goulburn to Joppa Junction Additions, &c., St. Mary's Lodge, Domain Painting &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Cassilis Erection of Fencing, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Berrima Erection of a Room, Courthouse, Jerilderie	Tuesday, August 23, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Wharf and Shed, Tucki Tucki, Richmond River. Fencing, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Bowral Repairs, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Tenterfield Fencing, &c., Courthouse, Emmaville Fencing, &c., Courthouse, Balranald	Tuesday, August 30, at 11 o'clock.
Construction, &c., Engine, Pumps, and Boilers, Contract 3, Lismore Water Supply Supply, &c., of Reticulation Pipes, &c., Contract 4, Lismore Water Supply Erection of Police Barracks, Bourke	Tuesday, September 6, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

Department of Roads and Bridges, Sydney,
22nd July, 1887.

FRESH TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd August, from persons willing to contract for
9. Pearce's Corner to Pennant Hills, Supply of White Metal.
Tenders to be addressed to P. H. FLYNN, Chief Clerk Roads Department, where specification may be seen.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
26th July, 1887.

TENDERS FOR PROMISSORY-NOTE FORMS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of THURSDAY, the 11th proximo, for the supply of
500,000 PROMISSORY-NOTE FORMS.

Sample (for engraving and printing only) can be seen at the Government Stores, Young-street. The paper should be hand-made, and sample of the quality proposed to be supplied must accompany tenders.

Printed forms of tender may be obtained at the Treasury.

The forms are urgently required, and dates for delivery should be stated.

Any further information required by tenderers will be furnished by the Commissioner of Stamps, Phillip-street.

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for £50, to be held as security for the due performance of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Promissory-note Forms."

J. F. BURNS.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 21st July, 1887.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette notice inviting TENDERS for the supply of Iron Letter and Newspaper Receivers.

Tenders will be received up to the 3rd proximo, and must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney.

CHARLES J. ROBERTS.

General Post Office,
Sydney, July 15, 1887.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notice inviting Fresh TENDERS for Painting Letter and Newspaper Receivers throughout the city and suburbs.

Tenders will be received up to the 3rd proximo, and must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney.

CHARLES J. ROBERTS.

Department of Public Works,
Harbours and Rivers Branch,
Sydney, 29th July, 1887.

TO ENGINEERS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to MONDAY, the 22nd proximo, for the supply and erection of a 4-ton Derrick Crane on the public wharf at Balranald.

Specification may be seen and further particulars obtained at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, Phillip-street, Sydney; Court-house, Balranald; and the office of the Harbour Trust, Melbourne.

E. O. MORIARTY.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 15th July, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentiond authorities to mine, granted in terms of section 28 Mining Act, 1874, are lying at this Department awaiting issue to the Lessees, and that unless such authorities are executed and taken delivery of within 30 days from the date hereof they will be cancelled.

HARRIE WOOD,
Under Secretary for Mines.

No. of authority, 334; date of authority, 16th September, 1886; names of lessees, David Wilson, T. O'Sullivan, H. J. Withers, F. Birch, H. Lane, G. Lane, and W. H. Paul; portion No., MP 98; part of reserve No. 109, county Northumberland, parish Awaba; 4000a.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.

No. of authority, 353; date of authority, 21st December, 1886; name of lessee, Herbert H. Brown; reserve for recreation, county Northumberland, parish Newcastle; 19a. 1r. 29p.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal.

No. of authority, 362; date of authority, 25th February, 1887; names of lessees Henry Bornstein, Abraham Friedman, George Anderson, William B. G. Swinney, and James A. Cooper; portion No., MP 140; part of reserve No. 70, county Northumberland, parish Olney; 640a.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.

No. of authority, 363; date of authority, 25th February, 1887; names of lessees, Henry Bornstein, Abraham Friedman, George Anderson, William B. G. Swinney, and James A. Cooper; portion No., MP 138; part of reserve No. 70, county Northumberland, parish Olney; 640a.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.

No. of authority, 364; date of authority, 25th February, 1887; names of lessees, Henry Bornstein, Abraham Friedman, George Anderson, William B. G. Swinney, and James A. Cooper; portion No., MP 141; part of reserve No. 70, county Northumberland, parish Olney; 640a.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.

No. of authority, 365; date of authority, 25th February, 1887; names of lessees, Henry Bornstein, Abraham Friedman, George Anderson, William B. G. Swinney, and James A. Cooper; portion No., MP 142; part of reserve No. 70, county Northumberland, parishes Olney and Mandalong; 640a.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.

No. of authority, 366; date of authority, February 25, 1887; names of lessees, Henry Bornstein, Abraham Friedman, George Anderson, William B. G. Swinney, and James A. Cooper; portion No., MP 130; part of reserve No. 70, county Northumberland, parish Olney; 650a.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.

Department of Mines,
Forest Branch,
Sydney, July 26, 1887.

ATTENTION is invited to the Notice in the Government Gazette, of 26th instant, calling for TENDERS, under the Prickly-pear Destruction Act of 1886, for Leases of two portions of the Wingen Common (of 488 acres and 100 acres). The tenderer to state the term required.

Tenders will be received at the Department of Mines up to noon of MONDAY, the 8th August next.

Plans of the blocks, conditions of lease, and copy of bond may be inspected, and form of tenders obtained at the Court House, Murrurrundi, and at this Department.

HARRIE WOOD,
Under-Secretary.

Department of Mines, Sydney,
20th July, 1887.

TENDERS FOR RABBIT-PROOF FENCING.

TENDERS are invited for 85 miles of Wire Netting of the following description:—
42 inches wide
1½-in. mesh
16 gauge,
to be attached to the existing boundary or subdivision fences from Bourke to a point on the Queensland border, 21½ miles east of the Warrego River, in the manner prescribed by the Department of Mines.

Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained at the Department of Mines, and tenders will be received at this office until 11 a.m. on MONDAY, the 8th proximo.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Mines and endorsed "Tenders for Rabbit-proof Fencing."

FRANCIS ABIGAIL.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 20th July, 1887.

TENDERS FOR RABBIT-PROOF FENCING.

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16 gauge,
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Tenders to be addressed to the Under Secretary for Mines and endorsed "Tenders for Rabbit-proof Fencing."

FRANCIS ABIGAIL.

Public Works Department,
Roads Branch.

TENDERS are invited up to noon on the 5th of August for FORMING and METALLING at the Dog Kennel, Main Western-road, near the Flushcombe-road, Prospect.

Specification at Courthouse, Parramatta, where Tenders are to be delivered to Clerk of Petty Sessions.

PRESERVED MEAT FOR INDIA.

TENDERS will be received until 10 o'clock on FRIDAY, the 19th August, from persons willing to supply—
4000lb. of Preserved Beef, and
2000lb. of Preserved Mutton
to the Government of Victoria, as agent for the Government of Madras, according to the following specification.

The supply, which is to be considered as a trial one, is for the use of the troops serving in Burma.

SPECIFICATION.

1. The meat to be put up in square tins, with rounded edges, slightly tapering at one end to facilitate the removal of the contents.
2. The tins to contain one or two lbs. of meat, net.
3. The meat to be well compressed, and the tins to contain the smallest quantity of liquid.
4. The tins to be packed in deal wood cases, each case to be as nearly as possible 80lb. in weight, it may be two or three lb. under, but must not exceed 80lb.
5. Every case to contain the same number of one or two lb. tins, the contents to be marked outside the case.
6. Delivery to be made within six weeks of the signing of the contract.
7. The cases are to be addressed to the Commissariat Store and Shipping Officer, Rangoon, and are to be delivered on board ship at the Williamstown Mail-boat Pier, for transit by one of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamers. The invoice and bill of lading in duplicate to be handed in to the Secretary to the Tender Board.
8. The freight from Williamstown to be payable at Rangoon.
9. The supply to be made to the entire satisfaction of the Inspector of Officers in charge of stores and material.
10. A preliminary deposit of £20 must accompany each tender, which will be withheld from the successful tenderer as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, and which will be returned on the certificate of the above-mentioned officer that the contract has been satisfactorily completed, and on the bill of lading being handed over as above directed.
11. It shall be in the power of the Treasurer of the Colony of Victoria for the time being, on the recommendation of the Tender Board, to annul this contract on behalf of the Government of Madras for any breach or breaches of these conditions by giving the contractor (24) twenty-four hours' notice to that effect.

Tenders, enclosed in a separate envelope and having the words "Tender for Preserved Meat," written thereon, must be deposited in the tender box, Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne; or, if sent by post, must be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Treasury, Melbourne.

D. GILLIES,
Premier.

Premier's Office, Melbourne, 21st July, 1887.

Public Companies.

TATE BROTHERS' AGENCY and TRADING COMPANY, Limited.

Capital, £100,000, in 100,000 shares of £1 each.
Registered under the Companies Act.

HEAD OFFICES: 158, SUSSEX-STREET, SYDNEY.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
JAMES STEERS, Esq., Chairman.
ROBT. CAMPBELL, Esq., J.P.
(President Manning River and North Coast Farmers' Association)
R. E. de B. LOPEZ, Esq., J.P.
GEORGE W. TATE, Esq. | Managing Directors.
JOHN TATE, Esq. |

THE COMPANY'S DEPOSIT AND SAVINGS BANK.

FIXED DEPOSITS for 3, 6, and 12 months will be received, and the highest rate of interest allowed.

AMOUNTS WITHDRAWABLE AT CALL, interest paid at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (computed on the weekly balances), and withdrawable by the depositor at any time.

A DIVIDEND OF 10 PER CENT. IS GUARANTEED AND SECURED TO THE SHAREHOLDERS FOR THE FIRST THREE YEARS.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES will be received.

Prospectus on Application.
W. H. WESTGARTH,
Secretary.

LEWIS PONDS GOLD AND SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

Registered under the Companies Act of 1874, 37 Victoria, No. 19.
Capital: £25,000, in 25,000 SHARES of £1 EACH.
LAST ISSUE OF 5000 SHARES.

These are offered to the public on the following terms, viz.:—2s 6d per share on application, 2s 6d per share on allotment, balance as required in calls of 1s per share at intervals of not less than one month. The whole of the proceeds, less cost of floating, to go to the credit of the Company.

Directors:
Mr. JOHN FALCONER, Pitt-street, Sydney
Mr. ROBERT HELLYER, Bathurst-street
Mr. JOHN B. BEAUREGARD, Market-street
Mr. HUGH SHAW, John-street, Pyrmont
Mr. JOHN LOCKLEY, John-street, Pyrmont
Mr. GEORGE ALFRED BUCK, Managing Director, No. 8, Bridge-street, Sydney

Solicitors: Messrs. ROBBERDS and SON, Castlereagh-street
Brokers: Messrs. CLARKE, M'CLURE, and LOPEZ, No. 80, Pitt-street.

Prospectuses and full information can be obtained at the offices of the Brokers; or the N. S. W. Mining Exchange.

Samples and specimens from the mine can be seen at the N. S. W. MINING EXCHANGE, 72, PITT-STREET.

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS.

Subscribed Capital £800,000
Paid-up Capital £400,000
Reserve Fund £50,000

DEPOSITS RECEIVED on INTEREST at current rates, for 3, 6, and 12 months.
All usual Banking business transacted.

EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPER COMPANY, Limited.

APPLICATIONS for SHARES will be received Daily at the Office of W. W. BILLYARD, Solicitor, 34, Castlereagh-street; Also, at the Office of the PROTECTION UNION, 121, Bathurst-street, corner of Pitt-street, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day.

THE UNION MORTGAGE and AGENCY COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

With which are incorporated
WM. SLOANE and CO., and JAS. TURNER and SON.

LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE on WOOL and OTHER PRODUCE consigned to them for Sale in the Colonies or London.

Stock and Station Agency Business of all kinds conducted.

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MELBOURNE,
SYDNEY,
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ROCKHAMPTON.

THE ST. LEONARDS LAND, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

SAVINGS AND DEPOSIT BANK.

Offices: Walker-street, St. Leonards.

THIRD ISSUE OF SHARES.

The Directors have decided to increase the Capital of the Company by a Third Issue of Shares, on the following easy method of payment:—1s per share on application and allotment, balance in monthly calls extending over 18 months. An entrance fee of 1s per share to accompany applications.

The Company has been established over 12 months and has paid two dividends at the rate of 12½ per cent. The prospects of the future are equally good, and investors will find it to their advantage to become shareholders.

A copy of the last balance-sheet and any other information will be forwarded on application to the Manager.

G. T. CLARKE, Manager.

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.

Head Office, 49, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

Directors:
J. See, Esq., M.L.A. (chairman).
Dr. Power | F. B. Freehill, Esq., M.A.
P. Hogan, Esq., M.L.A. | John Hardie, Esq., J.P.
Hon. E. Barton, M.L.C. | Hon. J. P. Garvan, M.L.A.

Auditors:
John R. C. Miles, Esq. (Messrs. Davenport, Miles, and Co.).
W. G. Winton, Esq.

Life assurance in all its branches transacted at lowest rates of premium.

J. P. GARVAN, Managing Director.

PROSPECTUS of the SYDNEY ROCKWELL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
Silverton, N. S. W.
To be Registered under the Public Companies' Act.

CAPITAL, £80,000 in 80,000 shares of £1 each, of which 40,000 fully paid-up are retained by the present proprietors.

20,000 shares are now offered to the public on the following terms, viz.:—1s on application, 1s on allotment, and the balance in calls of not more than 6d per share at intervals of not less than one month. The remaining 20,000 shares will be held by the company for future issue if necessary, but it is anticipated that the proposed working capital will be more than ample for all requirements. The company will be declared formed when 15,000 contributing shares are applied for.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
G. A. Mills, Esq., Parramatta | J. H. Parry, Esq., Sydney
E. Eagar, Esq., Randwick | H. M. L. Pike, Esq., Sydney
J. Barnett, Esq., Sydney.

OFFICES OF THE COMPANY: 287, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

BANKERS:
The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney.

SOLICITOR:
John Urquhart, Esq., Fitz-Evan-chambers, 80, Castlereagh-street.

SECRETARY:
John Withey.

BROKERS:
Messrs. Bolger and Hartley, Melbourne; Messrs. Clive Smith and Matheson, Sydney; W. Mitchell, Esq., Adelaide; C. T. Arnheim, Esq., Broken Hill.

OBJECT OF THE COMPANY.

This Company is formed for the purpose of taking over and systematically working for silver-mining purposes three blocks of land in the Silverton district. They are known as E. Wright's mineral leases Nos. 2627 and 2818, containing an area of 80 acres, and are situated in the Rockwell Paddocks, being portions 10 and 11, parish of Sebastopol, county of Yancowinna; also, mineral lease application No. 1650, of 20 acres, the lease of which is not issued. This block is situated between the two former mentioned leases, vide plan, the whole containing 100 acres.

SITUATION.

The Rockwell Paddock lodes run parallel to the Broken Hill lode, but lie easterly at a distance of about 8 miles. The leases are about 25 miles by road to Silverton and 8 miles distant from Broken Hill, the terminus of the railway now under construction by Messrs. Millar Brothers, which is expected to be open in October next.

LODES.

There is a strong lode traversing nearly the whole length of the property about 50 chains in length, outcropping for a considerable distance. Another lode 15 feet wide has just been discovered, and is now being opened out.

WORK ALREADY DONE.

Three shafts to test the property have been sunk in lode on No. 11 block, No. 1 shaft to a depth of 30 feet, No. 2 shaft to a depth of 76 feet, with a crosscut at the 75 feet level, showing the lode at this depth to be 10 feet wide, and No. 3 shaft has been sunk to a depth of 15 feet only. The lode at the 75 feet level is proved to contain a very good average of silver and lead.

The railway to Broken Hill is expected to be opened in October next, and with the opening of the line the ore will pay to ship to Europe, and then leave a good margin of profit on the same.

The company, however, having on its own ground limestone, ironstone, and the formation of the lode being galena, have all the necessary fluxes, and knowing that coke can, as soon as the railway is opened, be landed on the ground for about £8 per ton, will have all the necessary elements for successfully reducing their own ores in an economical manner. Too much stress cannot be laid on this point. At the present time good payable ore is being raised from the mine, and stacked for future treatment.

This property is now placed on the market with every confidence of being immediately taken up, and as a large number of shares is being applied for by the residents of Silverton, early application for shares is necessary.

These properties have been very favourably reported on by Captains R. Piper and W. H. Morish, Silverton, gentlemen of well-known ability and integrity, and the public taking shares can do so with every confidence. See plans and reports annexed.

In this prospectus the public will see the bona-fides of the present proprietors of this mine, as no money consideration whatever is asked by them for the property, or for expenses already incurred, the owners relying solely on their paid-up shares for their returns.

The 20,000 reserved shares will not be put on the market, or be disposed of in any way, without the consent of the shareholders at a special general meeting, and the shares will form a good reserve fund in case it is found necessary to increase the capital of the company at any future time.

Captain Piper, in his report, has shown that the upper formation of the main lode is very similar to the Broken Hill Proprietary Company's lode, and, as Captain Piper at the present time is mining manager for that company, his opinion is of great weight.

The following extracts from the Silver Age and Broken Hill Times are faithful reports, and a good idea can be formed from their nature of the value of this property:—

"E. Wright has two claims, on one of which he has sunk a shaft 60 feet deep, through a lode consisting of quartzite, some ironstone, galena, and a good deal of carbonate of lead. No walls have been touched, and the lode is evidently large. It runs through the length of both claims. I am not aware that he has had any assays made to test the quality, but the ore looks as well as some that was said to have given satisfactory results.

"In summing up the general merits of the metalliferous zone in the Rockwell Paddock, I would remark that, so far as I have been able to learn, there has been no authentic case of chloride ore having been found, except in one called the Bismarck, from which a considerable parcel of high-class ore is said to have been taken. On the other hand, there is undoubted evidence of the existence of large bodies of lead ores, which, assuming that the assay returns as shown to me are correct, are much richer in silver than similar-looking ores in most other parts. The district has a big future before it, but in order to produce the results of which it is capable the application of capital on a liberal scale is necessary, as deep sinking and machinery will both be required for its effective development. Claimholders should, in their own interest, direct their attention to the best means of attracting the indispensable dollar by offering liberal terms to those who may be willing to introduce money. It would be easy if space permitted to show the advantages that would ensue from combination of interests and a liberal application of capital to the development of this portion of the Barrier field. In fact I know of few others where at this moment money could be expended with the same certainty of producing profitable results.

"E. Wright's claim, in the Rockwell Paddock, which we visited this week, consists of two 40-acre blocks, through which a large lode of magnetic iron showing manganese and carbonate of lead passes. On the south claim there are three shafts, one of which is down 60ft. in the lode, at a place where it is fully 30ft. wide; at the bottom a strong shoot of galena is showing, which assays up to 52oz. of silver and 35 per cent. of lead. Some of the ore shows pyrites, and assays up to 1½oz. of gold per ton. Surface assays give from 5 to 10oz. of silver, thus proving the undoubted value of this property if properly prospected."

Broken Hill, 8th April, 1887.

Dear Sir,—I may mention that I have recently visited your Rockwell mine, and find the manager has carried out the work I suggested, and has met with results that are highly satisfactory—so much so, that I have secured one syndicate share from Wright, and am inclined to go for another, if it can be obtained. The shaft was sunk to 75 feet, when a fair supply of water was met (enough to suspend sinking operations with the present appliances), when they crosscutted the lode (west) and found it to be about 9 feet wide, consisting of iron and garnet ore in the back of the drive, and galena in the bottom (water level). I then suggested that they should drive south on the course of it, as the walls indicated they would widen in that direction, they are now in from the day of the shaft 20 feet, with a drive varying from 4 to 6 feet in width, yielding a first-class looking carbonate ore, going from 40oz. to 70oz. of silver to the ton, and 50 per cent. of lead, and patches of silicious galena assaying about 24oz. of silver per ton and 25 per cent. of lead.

From the amount of mining done, the prospects are very encouraging, and if the suggestions in my report are enforced, I feel confident that this property will rank with the foremost of the silver mines on the Barrier.

Should you place the property on the market on liberal terms, I predict it would be floated without trouble.

I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,
RICHARD PIPER.

John Withey, Esq.,
Secretary of the Sydney Rockwell S. M. Co.

J. Withey, Esq., Manager of the Sydney Rockwell Silver-mining Company.

Dear Sir,—As instructed by your mine manager, Mr. J. W. King, I have inspected your property, and the following is my report thereon:—

The company's property is comprised of three blocks—Nos. 10 and 11 each of 40 acres, and one block of 20 acres, in all 100 acres, and is situated about 8 miles south-east of Broken Hill, in the parish of Sebastopol, county of Yancowinna, Barrier Ranges, New South Wales.

On block No. 11 most of the work has been done, and there is a large well-defined strong lode outcropping above the surface, it is fully 20 feet wide, composed of manganese iron and carbonate of lead, having a bearing of north-east by south-west, and can be seen traversing almost the entire length of this block.

About the centre of block No. 11 a shaft has been sunk 6 feet long by 4 feet wide to a depth of 75 feet, the first 50 feet being sunk in the lode, at which depth, the lode having a westerly underlaying of 1 foot in 15, passing out of the shaft, so the last 25 feet sunk was in the foot wall country.

At the depth of 75 feet the water level is met with, and the influx of water so great that it was the means of causing the temporary suspension of sinking operations. A drive west at that depth has been put across the lode, proving it to be strong, regular, and carries well-defined walls; from the cross-cut a drive south on the course of the lode has been driven 18 feet and has the whole distance passed through a strong well-defined lode of carbonate of lead and galena ore of the most promising appearance.

At the water level the carbonate and iron ore appears to be giving place to a galena of the most promising kind, and similar in character to that now being raised by the Pinnacles Company, and I am strongly of opinion that this ore will improve in quality as depth is attained.

There are two prospecting shafts sunk in the lode, the one north of the main shaft is 15 feet deep, and shows a very nice-looking lode of carbonate and gossan ore. The shaft 80 feet south of the main shaft has been sunk to a depth of 33 feet, and exposes large quantities of silicious silver-bearing ore.

On the other blocks no work has been done, so I cannot say anything of the value of the lode that traverses through them.

A splendid site for a tank exists on the lease in the immediate vicinity of present operations.

Wood for generating steam can be obtained in the vicinity of the mine, and timber for mining purposes from the River Darling or from South Australia.

In conclusion, I may say that the present prospects and general characteristics are such that I have no hesitation in saying that your property is a most valuable one, and only requires opening up to become one of the best paying in the district.

I remain, Dear Sir,
yours truly,
W. H. MORISH,
Mine Manager Broken Hill South Silver-mining Co.

Broken Hill,
7th April, 1887.

SYDNEY ROCKWELL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited,
ROCKWELL PADDOCKS.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

Sydney, ..., 1887.
To the Directors of the above Company.

Gentlemen,
I beg to make application for..................Shares in this Company, and herewith hand you the sum of..............Pounds ....Shillings..............Pence, being amount of deposit of One Shilling per Share; and I hereby agree to accept the said Shares, or any less number that may be allotted to me.

Signature.............. ....
Name in full ....
Address ....
Occupation.............................

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY (MARINE).
HEAD OFFICE: 97, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Established 1886.

Paid-up Capital £42,000
Reserve Fund 30,000

Board of Directors:
CHARLES SMITH, Esq., Chairman;
HENRY AUSTIN, Esq. | JOHN GILCHRIST, Esq.
Hon. E. VICKERY, M.L.C. | Hon. J. B. WATT, M.L.C.
Hon. JAMES WATSON, M.L.C.

MARINE RISKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ACCEPTED AT CURRENT RATES.
WOOL INSURED from time of shearing until reaching London.

HENRY T. FOX, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN TRUST MANAGEMENT, ASSURANCE, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Incorporated by Act of Parliament, 37 Vict., No. 19.
Registered Capital £1,000,000
Paid up and Reserves £32,000

Sir EDWARD STRICKLAND, K.C.B., Chairman.

ARTHUR BLACKET, Esq., F.I.A., Deputy Chairman.

THE LIFE DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The Policies of this Company are not only practically UNFORFEITABLE, INDISPUTABLE, and WITHOUT illiberal RESTRICTIONS, but by the skilful union of the mutual and proprietary systems the assured, while participating in £80 per cent. of the profits, secure the guarantee of a large capital, the possession of which permits of premiums so moderate that £1300 can be assured for a premium usually charged by other offices for £1000, thereby giving the equivalent of an IMMEDIATE BONUS of £30 per cent., without waiting, as in other companies, for a division of profits. Besides which, should the assured have need of money, the eminently equitable system of this Company enables him to borrow the then value of his policy (fixed according to a published table, and averaging about one half of premium paid) at £6 per cent., without surrender of his policy or interference with subsequent bonus additions.

SPECIALLY EMPOWERED to issue TRUST POLICIES, which merit the earnest attention of every MARRIED MAN and MARRIED WOMAN. Under these special powers and by virtue of "The Married Women's Property Act" a married man may effect a policy on his own life for the benefit of, and in trust for, his wife, for her separate use, or for his wife and children, or any of them; or a MARRIED WOMAN may effect an assurance on her own life, or on the life of her husband, for her own separate use, free in each case from the control of her husband or the demands of his creditors, the Company undertaking the duties of trustee alone, or in union with another trustee, thus saving the cost of a Will and Probate or Administration expenses. Every married woman should examine well into this system personally or by letter.

Example: Age of husband, 30; £21 per annum assures £1000.
Loans granted on mortgages repayable by instalments.
Chief Offices—Corner of King and Elizabeth streets, Sydney.

THE AUSTRALIAN LOAN AND BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
CORNER of MARKET and YORK STREETS, SYDNEY.

Incorporated June, 1886.

CAPITAL, £100,000 STERLING.

RESERVE, £31,661 4s STERLING.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS—
John Hurley, Esq., M.L.A. | John Vann, Esq.
J. F. Martin, Esq. | J. H. Nathan, Esq.
C. S. Gillett, Esq. | John Scott, Esq.
Arnold Mathey, Esq.

The Company transact all usual Banking Business.

Current accounts opened, Bills Discounted, and Advances made upon all kinds of Commercial Securities.

OVERDRAFTS GRANTED AGAINST DEPOSITS OF DEEDS.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED and INTEREST ALLOWED.

At Call, 4½ per cent.
3 Months, 6 per cent.
6 Months, 7 per cent.
12 Months, 8 per cent.

With BONUS ADDITIONS to DEPOSITS of SIX and TWELVE MONTHS.

Depositors can arrange to withdraw the whole or portion of their deposits without notice, and will be allowed current interest for the period of deposit.

By order of the Board of Directors,
R. M'NAMARA,
Secretary.

GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE ASSOCIATION COMPANY OF LONDON.
Established 1821.

Sydney Office, Bond-street-chambers, Bond-street.

Subscribed Capital £2,000,000
Paid-up Capital 1,000,000
Invested Funds 3,939,000
Annual Income 800,000

S. MACDONNELL, Agent.

THE SCOTTISH AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Established in 1840.

Registered and Incorporated 27th October, 1856.

Offices:
Old Broad-street, London; and Phillip-street North, Sydney.

Capital, £1,000,000.
Reserve Fund, £105,000.

DIRECTORS:
FREDERICK PETERSON WARD, Esq., Chairman.
Charles Garston Grainger, Esq. | George Thomas Rait, Esq.
Richard Byam Ottley, Esq. | George Smith, Esq.
James Shand, Esq.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY:
ARCHIBALD SHANNON, Esq., Manager in Australia
HENRY FREDERICK CHILCOTT, Esq., Sub-Manager in Australia
FREDERICK WILLIAM TURNER, Esq., Secretary to the Company in London.

AGENTS IN QUEENSLAND:
Messrs. B. D. MOREHEAD and CO., Brisbane.

This Company is prepared to make Advances on Mortgage of Freehold and Leasehold Estates, Stock, Station, and other Properties.

SYDNEY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Capital, £250,000. Subscribed, £100,000.

DIRECTORS:
Robert Butcher, Esq., J.P., Chairman.
Patrick Ryan Larkin, Esq. | William Hughes, Esq., J.P.
Edward Francis Flanagan, Esq. | Edward Joseph Rubie, Esq., J.P.

POLICY HOLDERS participate in profits.
DAMAGE by LIGHTNING and GAS EXPLOSION COVERED.
Fire risks taken at lowest current rates.
Head Office—73, Elizabeth-street.

E. J. RUBIE, Managing Director.

REGISTERED OFFICE.—Board Room and Services of Secretary available, at reasonable terms. Box 876, G. P. O.

Public Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended to apply to the Parliament of New South Wales, in the ensuing session thereof, for leave to bring in a Bill to form a company, known as "The Pharmaceutical Society of New South Wales," into a body corporate, by the style and title aforesaid, with perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to sue and be sued, and to acquire and to hold real and personal estate, and to examine and decide upon the admission or rejection of members thereof, and to grant diplomas to qualified members, and by which Bill the liability of members of the said proposed body corporate is defined and limited.

Dated this fourteenth day of July, A.D. 1887.

RUSSELL JONES BROTHERS,
Solicitors for the said Bill,
44, Castlereagh-street,
Sydney.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the Trusts of THOMAS PIPER'S Settlement, dated 16th November, 1846, and in an action of BINNEY against MORLEY, 1886, P. No. 1435, MARTIN BLADEN BINNEY (alias WILLIAM or BILL MITCHELL), one of the Sons of the Rev. THOMAS BINNEY, late of Upper Clapton, in the county of Middlesex, England, if living, or, if dead, his legal personal representatives, and any child, children, or other issue living at the time of his decease, are by their solicitors, on or before the 16th day of FEBRUARY, 1888, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of Mr. Justice CHITTY, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, Middlesex, England, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

THURSDAY, the 23rd day of FEBRUARY, 1888, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1887.

GEO. A. CROWDER, Chief Clerk.

LINDSAY, MASON, GREENFIELD, and MASON, 84, Basinghall-street, London, Plaintiff's Solicitors.

WILLIAM JOSEPH WESTON, late of New Plymouth, New Zealand, and formerly of Sydney, New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.

Pursuant to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Creditors and other claimants are desired to send particulars of their claims and demands to the Executors of the will of deceased, under cover to the undersigned, on or before the 24th day of September next, after which date all further claims are by virtue of the above Act peremptorily excluded.

J. A. DOWLING,
Proctor for Executors,
29, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

THE SILVERTON TRAMWAY COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that THE SILVERTON TRAMWAY COMPANY, Limited, being the Assignees under the Silverton Tramway Act of 1886, intend to apply to the next session of Parliament for a Bill amending the Silverton Tramway Act of 1886, so as to give the said Company power to deviate from the exact line of Tramway authorised by the said Silverton Tramway Act of 1886 on either side thereof, at any part thereof, a distance not exceeding one mile, and also which will correct certain verbal errors in the said Act which have been discovered since the passing thereof.

Dated the twenty-second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

ABBOTT and ALLEN,
Solicitors for the said Company,
Wentworth-court, Sydney.

ALL PERSONS who are, or may hereafter become, indebted to me, under mortgages or otherwise, in any sums of money, are requested to pay the same to Mr. T. MARSHALL, Solicitor, Pitt-street, Sydney, whose receipts shall be sufficient discharges.

GREGORY BOARD.

Brisbane-street, Sydney, 20th July, 1887.

THE SYDNEY BANKS hereby offer a REWARD of £50 for information that may lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons Forging any of their Bank Notes.

Sydney, 11th January, 1887.

GAS STOVES.—Raleigh's "Carrington" and "Paragon," time payments. Read to-day's public notices.

PATENTS LAW AMENDMENT ACT OF 1887.

Department of Justice, Sydney,
25th July, 1887.

Public attention is directed to the following provisions and advantages in regard to the issue of Letters Patent and Provisional Certificates authorised under the above Act, which will come into force on the 1st August proximo.

ARCH. C. FRASER,
Acting Under-Secretary.

1. The author of an invention, or his agent or assignee, desirous of obtaining Letters Patent must first deposit the sum of Five Pounds at the Colonial Treasury, instead of £20, as formerly.
2. With the receipt for such payment he must lodge at the Patents Office a petition addressed to his Excellency the Governor, accompanied by a complete specification and drawing (both in duplicate) illustrative of the invention. Forms of petition and all needful information can be obtained on application at the Patents Office.
3. After report on the documents, the Examiner of Patents, the Minister of Justice, will signify his approval or disapproval of the prayer of the petition. In the former case, his Excellency the Governor will grant Letters Patent as prayed for.
4. Provisional protection for twelve months may be obtained in like manner, except that the fee to be paid to the Treasury will be £2 instead of £5, and only outlines of the invention need be specified. Provisional specifications will not be open to public inspection, but treated as confidential between the Examiner of Patents and the applicant.
5. At any time during the twelve months provisional certificates may be converted into Letters Patent by payment to the Treasury of an additional £3 and deposit of a petition therefor, with a complete specification and drawing in duplicate.
6. During the like period, or the period prior to conversion into Letters Patent, the lawful holder of a provisional certificate may use and publish his invention without prejudice to his right to Letters Patent.
7. Letters Patent will bear date from the day of the deposit of the petition at the Patents Office, and remain in force for fourteen years.
8. Where Provisional Certificates are converted into Letters Patent, the latter will bear the date of the day of the deposit of the petition for provisional protection.
9. In cases of doubt or fraud, the Minister of Justice will have power to issue Letters Patent on a second or other certificate during the continuance of a certificate of prior date for the same invention.
10. Provisional Certificates or Letters Patent may be assigned by an instrument in writing under seal, and Licenses of every description may be granted in connection with Letters Patent.
11. Licenses, Certificates, Letters Patent, and all Assignments thereof must be registered at the Patents Office within the respective periods prescribed by regulations to be hereafter published, or otherwise become null and void.
12. Regulations for carrying into full effect the provisions of the Patent Laws, and fixing fees for registration, &c., will shortly be published in the Government Gazette.
13. The Patents Office is at present at the rear of the Department of Justice, Macquarie-street, but within three or four weeks will be transferred to the buildings on the south side of the old Immigration Depot, next the District Court, top of King-street.

A. G. TAYLOR,
Acting Examiner of Patents.

25th July, 1887.

INTERNATIONAL PATENT AND TRADE MARKS OFFICE, 76, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, and at Melbourne and Brisbane.

Established 1859.

Owing to the increasing demand upon my services, on and after the 1st August proximo my OFFICES will be at the above address. For the last 28 years I have conducted more than one-half of the whole of the Patent Business of this and the adjoining colonies. Any information as to Patents, Trade Marks, &c., throughout the world, and as to the likelihood and the cost of obtaining same, may be ascertained from Mr. FRED. WALSH, my Manager. I would remind intending patentees that the art of preparing Specifications for Patents is one that is seldom acquired but by long practice and experience, and that when Patents are obtained on Specifications unskilfully drawn they are of no avail, representing only just so much money thrown away. I would particularly call your attention to the fact that Mr. Fred Walsh's repeated suggestions (during the last five years) for cheapening the cost of Patents are NOW IN FORCE, and that the expense of Patenting in New South Wales is reduced to considerably less than half the former charges, while provisional protection for 12 months is also procurable at very slight cost.

EDWARD WATERS.

N.B.—76, Elizabeth-street, 4 doors from Hunter-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Will of ELIZABETH CRUICKSHANK WILSON, late of Parramatta, in the colony of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the account of the Administrator, with the Will annexed of the abovenamed deceased, has This Day been filed in the Office of the Prothonotary, No. 81, Phillip-street, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are requested to come in before me, at my Office, No. 81, Phillip-street, Sydney aforesaid, on or before THURSDAY, the eleventh day of August next, at the hour of 11 of the clock in the forenoon, and inspect the said Account; and if they think fit, object thereto. And in the event of no exception being taken with the time abovementioned, the said Account will be duly examined, and proceeded with according to law.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of July, A.D. 1887.

T. W. GARRETT, Ecclesiastical Clerk.

ROBBERDS AND SON, Proctors for the said Administrator, 30, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Will of ANN ELIZABETH SCANES, late of Yass, in the colony of New South Wales, widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts of the Executor of the Will of the abovenamed deceased has this day been filed in the office of the Prothonotary, No. 81, Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are requested to come in before me at my office, No. 81, Phillip-street, Sydney aforesaid, on or before THURSDAY, the eleventh day of August next, at the hour of eleven of the clock in the forenoon, and inspect the said Accounts, and if they think fit object thereto; and in the event of no exception being taken within the time abovementioned, the said accounts will be duly examined and proceeded with according to law.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of July, A.D. 1887.

T. W. GARRETT, Ecclesiastical Clerk.

William Fancourt Wilkinson, Proctor for the Executor, Yass, by his Agents, Robberds and Son, 30, Castlereagh-st., Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Will and Codicil of JAMES ROE, late of Leichhardt, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, 26 Victoria, No. 12, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts or claims upon the estate of the above-named deceased, who died on or about the 20th day of April, 1886, are hereby required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned, under cover to the executors, on or before the 20th day of August, 1887, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which they shall then have notice, and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person whose debt claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this fourteenth day of July, A.D. 1887.

JOHN DAWSON and SON,
Proctors for the said Executors,
88, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Real Estate, Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of JOSEPH WILLIAM FORBES, late of Waverley, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased, intestate.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon or being otherwise interested in the estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 5th day of March last (of whose estate letters of administration were granted by the said Court on the 4th day of May last to THOMAS JAMES THOMSON, the duly constituted Attorney of ARTHUR FORBES, a son of the deceased), are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctor for the said administrator, before the 31st day of August next, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said administrator shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 25th day of July, A.D. 1887.

JOSEPH THOMPSON,
Proctor for the said Administrator,
Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Will of BERNHARD RUDOLPH SCHUETTE, formerly of College-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, but late of Leipzig, in the Empire of Germany, Doctor of Medicine, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims upon, or being otherwise interested in, the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the 16th day of July, 1886 (of whose estate Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, were granted by the said Court on the 27th day of October, 1886, to THOMAS JAMES THOMPSON, the duly constituted Attorney of JOHANNA SOPHIA SCHUETTE, the widow of the deceased, and the sole Executrix appointed by the said Will) are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctor for the said Administrator, before the 31st day of August next, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have notice; and the said Administrator shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 21st day of July, A.D. 1887.

JOSEPH THOMPSON,
Proctor for the said Administrator,
Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the WILL of MARY AGNES FARRAHER, late of Queen-street, Woollahra, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales Government Gazette, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased, who departed this life on or about the 18th day of July, A.D. 1887, may be granted to MARGARET FARRAHER, of Oeta, Queen-street, Woollahra, near Sydney, aforesaid, the sole Executrix in the said Will named.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of July, A.D. 1887.

SLATTERY and HEYDON,
Proctors for the said Executrix,
Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of A. GOLDBERG and CO., of Barrack and York streets, Warehousemen.

All PERSONS INDEBTED to this estate are hereby required to make immediate payment of their accounts to Messrs. DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO., Public Accountants, Moore-street, Sydney, who alone are authorised to receive moneys and give discharges.

A. WILKINSON |
JOHN ELKINGTON | Trustees.
JOHN NEWING |

Moore-street, Sydney, July 26, 1887.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, Wool and Produce Brokers, FAT STOCK SALESMEN, Stock and Station Agents, Grain and Metal Brokers.

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OUR LONDON LETTER.

LONDON, JUNE 24.

As I mentioned in my last letter, colonial visitors to England owe a deep debt of gratitude to Sir Henry Holland, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the pains he has taken to obtain for them facilities for viewing the royal procession to Westminster Abbey, and the thanksgiving service inside that edifice on jubilee day. He managed to secure for them the best positions both inside and out of the Abbey. The colonial stand, which was erected in Parliament-square and accommodated 650 guests, afforded a better view of the going and returning procession than could be obtained anywhere else in London. The securing of the site was entirely due to the exertions of Sir Henry Holland, and the colonials obtained for nothing what, if it had been bought, they would have had to have paid at least £1000 for. The stand itself was erected by the Office of Works, the Agents-General giving a joint guarantee that there should be no expense falling upon that Department, and the price charged for admission was only sufficient to cover the cost of erection. Of course the prospect of getting for half a guinea what other people were paying five guineas for naturally threw the Anglo-Colonial world into a state of excitement, and had the stand been capable of accommodating three times as many people it would still have been crowded to its utmost capacity. The Agents-General were besieged with applications for seats, and it is to be feared that they have made many enemies from their inability to oblige everybody. There is, however, no ground for any complaints as to the way in which they discharged the delicate and difficult function entrusted to them; and no one who has any idea of the trouble and embarrassments which they have undergone will fail to appreciate the tact with which they have carried out this onerous undertaking. Inside the Abbey Sir Henry Holland secured for the colonials a space which was only inferior to the seats occupied by the Peers and members of Parliament. They were placed just above the choir seats—which were filled with the minor royalties—and enjoyed an excellent view of the three royal processions as they passed up the nave to the altar and back again. Amongst those present in this portion of the Abbey I noticed Sir Saul and Lady Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. Justice Windeyer, Sir Robert and Lady Wisdom, and several other prominent personages from your colony. Sir Patrick and Lady Jennings were offered tickets for the Abbey, but preferred a seat on the colonial stand, from which they enjoyed a gayer, though not more impressive, spectacle.

Amongst the illuminations by which London has been made brilliant at night time during the week the joint Australasian design outside the New South Wales Agency has been especially conspicuous, and has in reality been one of the best in the metropolis. It has been kept ablaze during the week, and will probably remain *in situ* until after the laying of the foundation stone of the Imperial Institute on July 4th.

The voice of political strife has been hushed while our Jubilee rejoicings were in progress, but the wordy war will commence again to-night, when an important speech is to be delivered by the Marquis of Hartington, in which it is anticipated that he will make some allusion to the future of the Liberal party; and on Monday the battle will be waged once more upon the Crimes Bill. This measure reached its report stage last Friday night, and the demonstration against it, which we were told would be made by the united forces of Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Parnell, eventuated in a ridiculous fiasco. By Friday night the sixth clause of the bill had been attained, and there remained 14 more clauses to be considered. In pursuance of the order made by the House a fortnight ago, discussion was to cease at 10 o'clock, and such portions of the measure as remained undiscussed were to be put to the vote without debate. It had been announced that, in order to mark their solemn protest against the Irish policy of the Government, the Opposition would divide the House upon each one of these clauses, and would keep members walking through the division lobbies until the small hours of Saturday morning. But the alliance between the Gladstonians and Parnellites has shown many symptoms of being severely strained, and last Friday it definitely gave way. It had been arranged that the Opposition should muster its full strength, so as to render the Government majorities as small as possible, and that they should record a solid vote against each one of the remaining clauses of the bill as they were put to the vote. But when the discussion was stopped at 10 o'clock, and clause 6 was divided upon, the entire Parnellite party, to the dismay and chagrin of their Gladstonian allies, got up and walked out of the House without voting. Mr. Gladstone's followers were so completely taken by surprise at the desertion of the latter that they lost their presence of mind, and mechanically walked into the division lobby, thereby exposing themselves to the humiliation of being placed in a minority of 169. After this they kept clear of the division lobby, and allowed the 14 final clauses of the bill to be agreed to without challenge, thus enabling the Ministerialists to claim that the greater portion of the Crimes Bill has been passed through committee without dissent.

The date for the consideration of the Crimes Bill at its report stage has been fixed for next Monday, and during this week the House of Commons has been engaged in discussing some useful measures about the merits of which political parties are not divided. Prominent amongst these has been the Coal Mines Regulation Bill, a measure which is the outcome of the recommendations of the recent Royal Commission to inquire into accidents in mines. The necessity for a bill of this description is shown by the fact which was brought out in the course of the debate, that the number of persons employed in connection with mines in this country is 600,000, and that every 150,000 tons out of the 200,000,000 tons which are annually raised represents the loss of a human life. The bill introduces some important changes in regard to the use of lamps in mines. It has been found inexpedient to lay down any hard and fast regulations in this matter, and accordingly, subject to certain principles, a considerable degree of latitude is to be allowed to individual mines—that is to say, each mine will be governed by regulations adapted to suit its particular needs. The greatest interest, however, attached to the discussion which was raised upon the question of the employment of women at the pit brow. The majority of the mining representatives desire to prohibit this form of labour, on the ground that it is degrading and unhealthy to the women. Such, however, is not the opinion of the women themselves, and a few weeks ago a deputation from them waited upon the Home Secretary to protest against any interference with their liberty in this respect. They made a favourable impression upon Mr. Matthews, as well as upon those members of the House of Commons who conversed with them, and the result was that the House decided, by a large majority, to leave these women unmolested in their employment. Their work consists in wheeling coal from the pit brow to the waggons, and it was stated that there were 6000 of them engaged in it.

Another interesting occurrence in the House of Commons has been the appearance of a young man named Reginald Bidmead before the bar of the House to receive a reprimand from the Speaker for having forged signatures to certain petitions which were presented to Parliament in favour of the continuance of certain duties which the Corporation of London and the Metropolitan Board of Works are entitled to levy upon coal and wine entering the metropolis. Reginald Bidmead is, or was, a clerk employed by the corporation, and it appears that his employers had instructed him to obtain signatures to petitions in favour of the coal and wine duties, and had given him a hint that he need not allow himself to be hampered by any unnecessary scruples as to the means he adopted in order to procure the same. He seems to have found the task of collecting signatures a dreary and monotonous one, and to have resorted to the simpler method of writing them himself. Altogether he forged something like 2000 names to various petitions. When the Select Committee recently nominated to inquire into certain charges made against the Corporation of London discovered what he had done, the indignation of the city fathers was freely poured forth upon the head of their unlucky agent. The matter was considered by the House of Commons too serious to be passed over in silence, and Bidmead was accordingly ordered to appear before the bar of the House and receive the Speaker's reprimand for his conduct, and this he did last night. The scene had in it a touch of the ridiculous, for Bidmead was palpably too insignificant a personage for the House to take notice of, and he was also obviously a mere tool in the hands of others, whose guilt it was unfortunately impossible to bring home to them. The Speaker administered a dignified rebuke to him, pointing out the grave offence he had committed in abusing the privilege of petitioning the House. The right of petitioning the Commons House of Parliament, he said, "is an ancient and most valuable right, but its value can only be maintained if the petitions presented to this House are genuine and authentic, a free and unfettered expression of the will of the people."

A good deal of excitement has been caused in England and on the Continent by the strenuous exertions which France and Russia in unison are making to prevent the Sultan of Turkey ratifying the Egyptian Convention which Sir Henry Wolff has, after much pains and labour, drawn up. These two Powers have gone to the length of making an unofficial intimation to the Sultan that, if the convention is ratified, he must expect them to compensate themselves at the expense of his territory for the injuries which they declare this agreement would inflict upon their interests in Egypt. Of course as far as France is concerned this declaration is mere thunder, for the Republic is not likely to go to war for anything short of the necessity of self-defence; but, as Sir Charles Dilke has frequently pointed out in his articles on European politics, Russia is the one Power in Europe who has no particular motive for desiring to keep the peace, and who has least to lose by going to war. According to the latest news, the Sultan has been so far impressed by the menaces of France and Russia that there is grave risk that he may definitely refuse to agree to the convention. The only official statement we have had in regard to this document was contained in a speech made by Lord Salisbury some weeks ago, from which the inference is to be drawn that the convention is either useless or harmful. Under any circumstances it cannot place us in a better position in Egypt than we now occupy, but it may easily put us in a worse.

The number of Roman Catholic peers and members of Parliament who returned their tickets for the thanksgiving service at the Westminster Abbey has been greatly exaggerated. It seems that only 25 of these tickets were sent back, and that Cardinal Manning advised those Roman Catholics who had any official appointment or connection to go, and the others to stay away. A "Te Deum" was offered up in all the Roman Catholic places of worship in the kingdom at the same time as the thanksgiving service in the Abbey, and the Pope's Delegate attended a special service which was held in the Brompton Oratory at Kensington.

There have been fewer manifestations of disloyalty in Ireland during Jubilee week than might have been expected. At Cork some disturbances took place on Jubilee day, and the Mayor of that city signified his high sense of the duties of his magisterial position by promptly discharging all the rioters who were brought before him. For this conduct he has been virtually suspended from the exercise of his functions as a magistrate.

On Wednesday Mr. Edward Lawson, proprietor of the *Daily Telegraph*, gave a fête in Hyde Park to upwards of 30,000 children belonging to the London Board schools. When Mr. Lawson first announced his intention of doing this, there were plenty of people who prophesied that his well-meant scheme would either turn out a complete failure, or else end in a catastrophe to the children. The task of collecting 30,000 children from all parts of London into Hyde Park and getting them safely back to their homes again was not a light one, and the prophets of evil therefore had some excuse for their croakings. But, by dint of good management and the aid of the numerous benevolent persons who volunteered their assistance, Mr. Lawson succeeded in his idea with no graver mishaps than the fainting of a few children from heat. Every provision, however, had been made for this contingency; there was an ambulance tent under proper medical management, and several ambulance waggons on the ground, and the little sufferers received the best of attention. The public were kept away from the portion of the park which was temporarily placed at the disposal of the children, so that the youngsters had it all to themselves. They were provided with abundance of creature comforts, and plenty of amusements. Several members of the Royal family, and distinguished personages who had come to England to attend the Jubilee celebrations, visited the Park while the entertainment was in progress, and the Queen herself drove through the enclosure on her way to Paddington station, and was received with the greatest enthusiasm by 30,000 of her little subjects. Each child was presented with a Jubilee medal and a Jubilee mug in commemoration of the occasion. Altogether the entertainment proved such a success that Mr. Lawson's example is to be imitated in other parts of the country.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

BY A COLONIAL JOURNALIST IN LONDON.

LONDON, JUNE 23.

With certainty may it be said that never in the annals of the English or any other nation such a spectacle was witnessed as the pageant of the 21st of June in London. Gorgeous as it was in its ceremonial aspect all its pomp and splendour were dimmed by enthusiasm. The superbness of the spectacle was subordinated entirely to the evident desire to meet Royalty face to face and to thunder forth a welcome such as no monarch had received before. The reception of Royalty in London is at anytime one of an entirely unique character. The reigning family is associated with London and Londoners. They see more of the inner life, and are more identified with it. Hence the ovations they tender partake more of a personal than a national character. And this is exactly what was the case on the Jubilee day. The ring of the cheers left no doubt on the ear of the spectator as to what it meant. We who have had to mix in public gatherings and are used to what the poet Horace terms the *civium ardor jubentium*, need but to hear the tone, be it ever so loud or ever so jubilant, to detect the meaning of it. Joy, delight, astonishment, admiration, or homage have all their peculiar tone assigned them in the plaudits of a populace, but that of affection has an individuality so marked and a character so distinct that there is no mistaking it. And so one found it as the procession rolled by on the 21st. Monarchs, with their retinues magnificently caparisoned, blazing with court jewels, and dazzling with the panoply of court pageantry, rolled by the expectant crowds,—acknowledged, it is true, with national courtesy, as not only visitors to do honour to the monarch, but to recognise the dignity of the State; but the eyes of the thousands who lined the route were centred on one figure alone, and when she appeared the outburst of enthusiasm, which baffles all description, was directed at her alone. In her simple language she writes thus of the ceremony with which her reign was opened:—"The great event has taken place—a complete and beautiful triumph—a glorious and touching sight." But those who are old enough to remember that very event are driven to admit that it was insignificant compared with that of fifty years later. The hearts of the nation, wrote Thackeray over a quarter of a century ago, beat kindly for George III, not because he was wise or just but because he was simple in mind and "worshipped God according to his lights," and he avers, as if he wrote prophetically, that he was sure that future historians will bear willing witness to the merits of the inheritrix of his sceptre, "and be loyal to her unsullied virtue." Who shall say that this aspiration has not been fulfilled to the very letter?

Although her Majesty some time ago expressed her strong desire that her completion of the Jubilee should be marked by strictly State ceremonial, the matter does not appear to have been taken up with much spirit by her own immediate advisers or the country generally until comparatively late in the proceedings. It was known that her Majesty had determined to attend at Westminster Abbey, and then and there to publicly thank God that she had been preserved to fulfil her allotted duty to the nation, and that she would ask her relations, her nobles, and her subjects to join her in thanksgiving; but beyond that her wishes were not known to have been expressed in any peculiar direction. It seemed tacitly understood that the whole affair would have been semi-official in character, and in all probability it would, had not public opinion spoken out at the last moment most unmistakably. The Court was not asked to do any more than don its holiday attire, and find the *dramatis personæ* of the pageant—the rest the public would provide, and they did it in such a manner as it was never done before in England, if indeed, in the world, in modern times. The route having been decided upon from Buckingham Palace to Westminster, every householder set to work to decorate his house and to provide accommodation for the thousands of persons whom it was very clear meant to witness the proceedings. It appeared to dawn but slowly on the minds of the officials that the nature of the ovation the public meant to pay to Royalty was likely to be essentially exceptional, and it was not until the enormous demand was made upon the hotelkeepers and loding-house proprietors, the railway companies, and all those who either conveyed humanity or provided for it, that some idea was obtained of the invasion London was to be subjected to. Then it was that swarms of workmen in timber, decorators, and others were hurried up from all parts, and in a fortnight the whole of the route was lined with platforms and scaffolding rising to giddy heights profusely covered with drapery and hangings until the fronts of the houses in Pall Mall, Piccadilly, Cockspur-street, Northumberland-street, and many other thoroughfares were converted into grand stands. Prices ruled from five guineas to two for a seat on a plank, and even three days before the celebration took place bulletins might be seen posted on the hoardings announcing either that all the seats were taken, or that barely a dozen in most cases were available. At such a pace did enthusiasm grow that it became a most serious matter with the authorities as to how they could manage the crowd and avoid accidents. Every available policeman was called out for special duty; 10,000 troops were ordered to be under arms; apparently so aghast were the authorities at the sudden demand made upon them, the like of which they never contemplated, though, as events proved, they might have saved themselves much trouble—for a more orderly crowd had never assembled in the streets before—still had it turned unmanageable, it would have needed all their appliances to keep it in check.

From early eve on the 20th the streets began to fill, and at 9 o'clock the road from the top of the Strand to the Abbey was filled with a dense crowd, who perambulated the streets, evidently on the lookout for vantage points for the morrow. Probably thousands never left the streets until the proceedings terminated on the following afternoon, and this was specially the case with the poorer class, who, having no money to pay for seats, had made up their minds to select Charing Cross and Trafalgar-square as the most eligible sites for viewing the procession. The weather, though raw and cold in the early morn, gradually grew more genial as the day advanced, and a more glorious day could not have been for a ceremonial of the kind. Her Majesty was announced to leave the Palace at 11 o'clock, and to be at the Abbey by 12; but it transpired that the other monarchs had hardly been able to mount their trappings in time, and as the procession could not be delayed, those who were punctual started, and those the reverse lagged behind, and hence there were great gaps in the cavalcade, which considerably spoilt the effect. Moreover, for some wise purpose of their own, they declined opening their carriages, and as they sat back shielding themselves from popular gaze, many of them passed by unheeded, as no one knew who or what they were. Her Majesty and the Royal party, however, were not disposed to take this modest view of the situation. The Royal Princes rode ahead of their mother's carriage, and the Princesses, though carrying their parasols hoisted, set Phœbus and freckles at defiance, and acknowledged the hearty cheers they met with by exhibiting their beaming features and giving all who knew them every chance of recognition. All the toilets of the Royal ladies were of the simplest kind, and differed little from those met with at fashionable garden parties; indeed, but for the gorgeous liveries of the State servants and the brilliant military uniforms of the Princes, the Generals, and the mounted officials, there was nothing whatever to mark the ceremonial as a Court one as far as the Royal family was concerned. In other parts of the procession, however, things were very different. Sundry Maharajahs and their suites were simply studded with jewellery. What some of those gentlemen must have been worth as they stood, it would be absurd to say. The Queen of Hawaii and her daughter were far more richly attired than any of the Royal Family; and taking into consideration, by way of comparison, the appearance of the retinues of the various monarchs—namely, the King of Denmark, the King of Greece, the King of the Belgians, the King of Saxony, and the Crown Princes of Austria, Sweden, and Portugal—but few of their staffs did not eclipse in point of glittering effect that of the Queen.

The ovation along the road was one of those things which baffles all description. Old sightseers declare it to have been utterly beyond whatever they witnessed in a State procession. The words "God bless you! God bless you!" ran along the line like a fusillade, intermingled with cheers positively deafening. Handkerchiefs and banners waved from the hosts of spectators, virtually piled up on the stands along the route, and showers of white rosebuds fell on the Royal group as they slowly paraded through the narrow line cut open for them by the military. One of the leading morning journals states deliberately that "all portraits of her Majesty are libels," and certainly the expression she wore gave her an appearance utterly foreign to any usually seen in her photographs. The features were lighted up with remarkable animation, and as she bowed from side to side, a gratified smile mantling her face, the enthusiasm waxed warmer and warmer. It was not, however, till she reached Trafalgar-square on the return journey that the pent-up feelings of the crowd seemed to utterly give way. Here she came face to face with her poorer subjects, and the greeting was of a far more boisterous nature. Strong men hoisted their wives and children on their shoulders, and the outstretched arms and waving handkerchiefs, suiting the action to the word, produced an effect so startling in its spontaneous nature and its novelty that to a stranger it was simply bewildering. And this just at the point where, if there was Radicalism in England, it was sure to have asserted itself. When from hundreds of lips of women and children whose husbands and fathers were struggling and straining to obtain them a view of the Royal carriage you heard the anxious query, "Can you see her?" and noted the cheery rejoinders, "Yes, I see her! yes, I see her!" the shout of delight spoke too truly how the national heart beats kindly, not alone for the monarch, but the woman.

In the meantime the Abbey had filled with perhaps such a gathering of notabilities as were never gathered within its walls before. Representatives from every court and every British dependency were to be found there. The building had been transformed into a vast amphitheatre. Tier upon tier of stalls had been raised one over the other to accommodate the vast assemblage. The scene itself has been vainly attempted to be described, and all the chroniclers of it have been compelled to admit that their powers of description fail. Church and State were there represented by their most brilliant men. The army, navy, art, science, and literature sent their most accomplished sons drawn from every centre of civilisation. The "dim religious light" which invariably prevades the old Abbey, due to the particularly dark tints of the stained glass, served to bring out in bold relief the brilliant colours of the gorgeous uniforms and robes of the august assemblage. At the rear of the high altar were hundreds of the clergy in their surplices and stoles, the white setting off in bold relief the heavy drapery and ornaments on the altar. The foreign kings and potentates sat within the sacrarium and on the right of the dais, on which was placed the chair of Edward the Confessor, in which all the kings and queens of England have been crowned. The Peers and their wives sat together on the right, and the Commons, without their wives, on the left, while the body of the choir, other than that taken up by the 400 choristers, was devoted to the accommodation of the suites of the various foreign envoys and ambassadors.

It can hardly be said that the service within the Abbey walls was at all likely to impress people of a religious turn of mind, especially if they combined therewith a practical one also. Apparently the dense congregation held some such view, for conversation went on very freely, and, as far as devotional attitude went, there was little visible. As her Majesty's procession moved up the nave from the west entrance the State heralds gave a blast from their silver clarions, which rang through the vaulted arches of the Abbey and reverberated from pillar to pillar in an indescribable way that gave the effect of a cavalry charge being sounded and repeated through a camp. Instantly the vast assemblage rose to its feet, and the organ pealed forth the march from Handel's Occasional Oratorio. The Abbey clergy headed the procession; but few in the building ever saw them habited in State robes before. The Canons of Westminster and the Dean wore the Westminster copes, that of the latter being richly embroidered with gold; the Bishop of London, the robes of a peer over his rochet; and the two Archbishops, who closed the ranks of the clergy, were gorgeously arrayed in the episcopal pallium, a garment of purple velvet heavily embroidered with gold. Then followed the State officials, the Princes, and last of all the Queen, immediately followed by the whole of the Princesses who were taking part in the ceremony. Upon reaching the dais the groups of Princes and Princesses disposed themselves to the right and left of the Throne, on which hung the coronation robes; and the Mistress of the Robes, advancing to her Majesty, very deftly cast the mantle of royalty over her shoulders. This, apparently, was the signal for the Archbishop to proceed with the service, for, mounting the steps in front, he turned round and commenced the preliminary versicles in clear tones, the unaccompanied voices of the choristers chanting the response after him. Taken as a whole the music was rather disappointing. The rendering by the choir and orchestra was perfect, but the compositions had nothing attractive, and still less anything majestic about them. Dr. Bridge's anthem, of which much was expected, may be said to have been a kind of sacred *pot-pourri*, or an ingenious combination of pleasant, though somewhat tame musical passages, serving to bring in portions of the National Anthem and "Gotha," a chorale by the late Prince Consort, which is usually considered a weak composition even for a hymn tune. Her Majesty, however, had specially selected the music, and that she should have, under the circumstances, preferred a good deal of that which had so many domestic associations attached to it was easy to understand. Throughout the service she sat with bowed head, and at times burying her face in her hands, evidently struggling against deep emotion. At one point of the service no one could watch her without being painfully aware of the terrible strain her nerves were being subjected to, and that was when the Archbishop came to the words in one of the collects,—"We praise thee that through thy grace she hath kept the charge thou gavest her in the day when thou didst set the crown upon her head, bidding her to do justice, stay the growth of iniquity, and protect the holy Church of God—to help and defend the widows and orphans." Fifty years ago, almost to the hour, she had pledged herself, under divine assistance, to fulfil that obligation, and now in the same spot national gratitude was tendered to the same Source of all strength, that help in trial, patience in suffering, and firmness in well-doing, had never through all these years been denied her. As the Archbishop closed the service with the benediction her Majesty became visibly affected, and it was clear that the ceremony in the Abbey had not terminated one whit too soon.

Then followed the most touching scene in that ever memorable drama, which no one who witnessed it will ever forget. Court etiquette demands that at the conclusion of State ceremonial the immediate attendants about the Throne shall make the usual obeisance and kiss the hand of Royalty. The Prince of Wales was the first to advance, and after kissing the royal hand he was kissed on the cheek, but the Crown Prince of Germany and the Grand Duke of Hesse simply went through the formality of State homage. The latter evidently proved too much for her Majesty, for setting all precedent at defiance, and no doubt utterly confounding the Lord Chamberlain, who so far had much to congratulate himself on the perfectness with which every detail had been carried out, she rose from her chair, and with manifest emotion embraced the royal party one by one in, if not a queenly, at any rate in a truly English fashion which was infinitely more impressive. Then the organ and orchestra pealed forth the joyous strains of Mendelssohn's grand march in Athalie, and the scene of gorgeous beauty which had held the spectators almost spellbound seemed literally to fall gently away.

During the time the service was being conducted in the Abbey, by special command of his Holiness the Pope, one of the most elaborate and impressive services was taking place in the Roman Catholic Pro-Cathedral at Kensington. Monsignor Ruffo Scilla, the Envoy Extraordinary from the Vatican to the British Court, celebrated High Mass. No such service, in point of pomp and splendour, ever took place in the country since the days of the Reformation. The investiture in the street of the Envoy with what is known as the "Cappa Magna" was never witnessed before in a London street, at least, in modern times. The cathedral was packed to suffocation, and at the conclusion, what is a very rare thing in a Roman Catholic church, the National Anthem was sung by the congregation.

The scene through the streets on the return of royalty to the palace has already been referred to, and, suffice to say that it displayed the *integratio amoris*—the renewal of every manifestation of delight and cordiality which had marked its precursor. Although the ceremonies of the day may be said to have closed by 2 o'clock in the afternoon, vast crowds still lingered about the Palace yard, and along the line the procession had taken, prepared to cheer everybody and anything which could be legitimately attached to the glories of the day. At night the city was ablaze with illuminations of all sorts of dazzling devices. Floral decorations covered the places of the hoardings, which were rapidly removed when the procession was over, and London celebrated a carnival. And amidst the splendour of the scene, the like of which had never been before in London, stood out one simple illumination, which seemed to delight the throng of people more than any. It was placed over some cricketing establishment, and simply displayed the following words in gas jets under a couple of illuminated bats:—"V. R., not out, 50." The expansion of this idea is illimitable, and one could not watch the crowd or note its temper throughout the whole day without coming to the conclusion that it would have gone uncommonly hard with anyone who might have attempted on that day to decry the influence of the Throne, or to attribute national enthusiasm to any other source than the one from which it impulsively sprang—honour, esteem, and affection for the Queen, the mother and the friend. Royalty is not played out yet, as far as England is concerned. There are a few more wickets to fall before the innings closes.

OUR AMERICAN LETTER.

NEW YORK, JUNE 25.

In spite of some ominous threats of counter demonstrations, the Jubilee has been celebrated in New York and Boston with befitting ceremonies. On Sunday there was a special service in "Old Trinity," the most famous, and perhaps the most beautiful and wealthy, of the Episcopal churches in the city—the cathedral church of the diocese. British and American flags were draped over the main entrance, and long before 4 o'clock, the time fixed for the service, the church was densely crowded. Bishop Potter and many of the clergy were in the chancel. The service included the anthem written by Dr. John Stainer, of St. Paul's Cathedral, and the two special prayers prepared for the Jubilee week by the Archbishop of Canterbury. Dr. Morgan preached the sermon from the text "A woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised," and at the offertory the organ pealed triumphantly forth "God save the Queen." Owing to a flaw in the arrangements the accommodation reserved for British residents was very insufficient, and nearly all the best seats were monopolised by Americans; but this merely occasioned a little good-humoured criticism. On Jubilee Day, by direction of Mayor Hewitt, flags were displayed on the City Hall in the Queen's honour, and there were speeches and singing at the Metropolitan Opera House before an audience of 4000 persons. In the afternoon 25,000 persons attended a celebration at Erastina, Mr. Wiman's new summer resort, which was made famous last year by the exhibition given by Buffalo Bill and his Indians and cowboys. Here there was an abundance of flags and patriotic music, and all manner of athletic sports and games, the entertainment concluding with a grand display of fireworks. There was no disturbance anywhere, the anti-Jubilee sentiment contenting itself with a solemn high mass in the Church of the Holy Innocents, which was celebrated by Father Larkin, in memory of Irishmen who have died in prison or in exile; and with some very fiery speeches at the Cooper Institute in the evening, in behalf of Home Rule and in praise of Mr. Gladstone. In Boston, although the percentage of Irish citizens is far less than in New York, there was much greater irritation, and at one time it seemed as though there would be a bad riot. Weeks ago permission had been given to hold the celebration in that world-renowned temple of liberty—Faneuil Hall—but at subsequent meetings of the City Council an attempt was made to revoke the order, and upon this there was an unchangeable tie vote. Feeling grew higher as Jubilee Day drew near, and finally, as a sort of compromise, the hall was given up on the day before the Jubilee to the Irish patriots. The result might have been foreseen. The anti-Jubilee people held possession until midnight, and were only induced to vacate then by very firm conduct on the part of the police. The next day, while the Jubilee banquet was in progress, an immense mob gathered outside the hall, and hissed and hooted belated holders of admission tickets, and had finally to be brought to order by a sound clubbing, in the course of which a lad was killed by a policeman's horse. This, however, was the only serious casualty.

Mr. Cleveland's popularity has been suddenly eclipsed by one of those fatal accidents which, in American politics, seem to absolutely control events. His election, for instance, came about by the blunder of one of Blaine's clerical friends, who at the last moment alienated the Irish Catholic vote by alliteratively alluding to the democracy as an alliance of "Rum, Romanism, and Rebellion." His re-election has probably been made impossible by an episode which in itself is equally trivial. In former letters I have alluded to the growing frequency of the voluntary return of captured battle flags by both Union and Confederate military organisations. For two years scarcely a month has passed by without some graceful earnest of restored peace and brotherhood of this character. Meanwhile several hundreds of similar standards, belonging to disbanded regiments, have been in the custody of the War Department, packed up in tin cases, and silently rotting away. An adjutant-general, who had special charge of them, named Drum—an Englishman by birth, by-the-way—conceived the idea that it would relieve the department of trouble and politically strengthen the Administration if all these were given back to the States which had originally sent them into the field of glory. The Secretary of War saw no hidden danger in the suggestion, prepared the necessary order, and submitted it for approval just as the President was about leaving on his recent fishing trip. Mr. Cleveland carelessly said "Yes," and General Drum issued the notifications to the several States interested. Then, at a meeting of the Grand Army in Harlem, General Fairchild, of Wisconsin, after reciting the facts, solemnly called upon the Almighty to "palsy the hand that wrote, the brain that conceived, the heart that willed the order." The telegraph flashed the news over the land, and there was a sudden passionate outburst of universal wrath, such as has not been seen since the surrender at Appomattox. Democrats and Republicans, without distinction of party, at thousands of hastily-convened meetings, passed resolutions vieing with each other in bitterness against the traitor who dared thus to give back the hallowed spoils of victorious patriotism. Governors of States telegraphed remonstrances to Washington of almost menacing earnestness, and one of them discovering that Congress and not the President was by law the only competent authority to issue such an order, immediately issued instructions to apply to the Supreme Court to enjoin Mr. Cleveland from thus transcending his constitutional powers. Just one hour before the legal papers could be served, however, the President rescinded the original order, and acknowledged his fault with frank sincerity. But the mischief had been done, and people now remember what when they cast their ballots for him they were willing to forget—that during the war he never by word or deed showed the faintest sympathy with the national cause, but sent a substitute to the front when he was drafted, and stayed at home, making as much money as he could in his law office. Probably he believed at the time that the South were legally right in the great controversy—and Mr. Blaine in his history practically admits that this view was sound—and he was mentally and morally unable to recognise the "higher law" of national necessity which was so eloquently invoked by Mr. Seward. So long as this defect in his temperament was kept in the background he was politically acceptable, but now that it has been pushed forward into general view, he is hardly likely ever to regain his former standing. To the politicians in his own party his mishap is singularly welcome; they hate him with fervour, but have hitherto failed to see how they could decline to renominate him without confessing that the first Democratic Administration we have had in a quarter of a century has been a failure. Now there is an adequate excuse to retire him. During this access of patriotic fever, it has been interesting to notice the general demeanour of the South, and their worst enemies must confess that it has been unchangeably manly, noble, and dignified. Their position has been that they never asked for their flags back, and that they want them only when they are given by the men who won them. Above all, it is plain that under no stress of provocation, however severe, can they be betrayed into aught that could be construed even as a hope for the revival of the Lost Cause. Even Jeff. Davis has appeared in this controversy, in a letter which denounces the action of the Administration as unjustifiable and illegal. Just at present the Southern States are enjoying the sweets of exceptional prosperity, brought about by the growth of manufactures, especially of iron and cotton fabrics, the establishment of which was made possible only by the abolition of slavery. They have found out that the "things they feared are better than those they hoped for," and desire only that the passion and bitterness of the past shall be forgotten.

The Administration may also lose much of its prestige as a practical, business-like body by the troubles that seem likely to spring from the gradual accumulation in the vaults of the Treasury of no small share of the currency of the country. Yesterday money ran up to 20 per cent., and a combination of untoward circumstances conspire to make yet higher rates a possibility of the future. The immediate cause of the present difficulty has been a crash of the first magnitude in Chicago and Cincinnati, caused by the collapse of the heaviest "wheat deal on record." "Deal" is, of course, American for "speculation." Two years ago a man named Harper, the president of the Fidelity Bank at Cincinnati, was unlucky enough to make 700,000 dollars as a member of a syndicate that successfully "cornered" wheat. His gains turned his head, and he has since been one of the most inveterate gamblers in the Chicago wheat-pit. Three months ago, in association with very wealthy associates, he started to control all the wheat in the country, and until a week ago their operations were absolutely successful. The price was gradually worked up to over 90 cents a bushel, and all the way up speculative sellers were forced to pay toll to the daring band of "bulls." The export of wheat became impossible, because prices ruled higher here than in foreign markets, and the entire grain trade was thrown into a state of uncertainty and apprehension. And then the end came. All the regular storehouses in Chicago were filled to overflowing with wheat belonging to the syndicate, and they believed that under no circumstances could they be called upon to take any more, since there was no longer room to house it. But the Board of Trade came to the relief of the trade, and by a simple change of an existing regulation, greatly enlarged the field of what is known as "cash wheat." In 24 hours wheat fell 23 cents a bushel, and the members of the syndicate failed, dragging down with them some 30 or 40 smaller houses. This, however, for several days, appeared to have no sensibly bad effect upon the general commercial situation. One lot of gamblers had merely won what another lot had lost, and there was, of course, no real loss of wealth such as occurs in a disastrous fire. But it now turns out that the losing gamblers have lost not only their own money, but immense sums of stolen funds as well. The Fidelity Bank two weeks ago was perfectly sound. To-day it is 7,000,000 dollars poorer. Harper, in his desperation, took all the assets, and then issued fraudulent certificates of the bank stock and pledged or sold them, and finally forged sham certificates of deposit for 700,000 dollars, and induced New York banks to cash them. The result has been a general shock to public confidence. Depositors all over the Union are alarmed to realise that such abuses are still possible even with the best system of banking we have ever had. The banks, in anticipation of possible runs, are calling in loans; and the "bears" in the stock market have been quick to see the advantage to themselves of further heavy speculative sales, and so there was yesterday quite a smart decline, which may degenerate into a small panic before it is over. But for the fact, however, that all the surplus receipts of the Government—at least 8,000,000dol. a month—are being taken out of circulation and hoarded, affairs would soon right themselves. The general condition of business is admirable. There has been healthy activity without overtrading; prices are, if anything, below the normal rate; nowhere is there to be discovered inflation or reckless speculation, except, perhaps, in some of the border cities of the Far West, where there have been sporadic attacks of land fever. Now, whether we have serious trouble or not, the party in power will certainly be blamed for subjecting us to the strain of enforced contraction of the currency at the very time when a steadily-growing population and increasing trade make such a measure specially dangerous. The next Congress will have to spend most of its time in hastily doing in a single session what should have been spread over several sessions. Of course Mr. Cleveland is not wholly responsible for the omissions of Congress, but the public will say that a Democratic President ought to be able to control a Democratic Congress, and by coaxing and patronage get it to do its duty. The net result of the whole business will be, therefore, a very great weakening of the Administration.

Politics have resolved themselves into one simple question—What will be the strength of the labour party at the next election? A casual reader of American newspapers might, however, come to the conclusion that the Knights of Labour were on the verge of dissolution, and that "organised labour" would be soon a mere vanished illusion of the past. But these papers are organs of the old parties, and have their interest in making the most of the dissensions and blunders of the common enemy. The Knights of Labour are, it is true, confronted with a new and very powerful rival—the Federation of Labour—but both organisations are supporting the United Labour party. The two rival societies represent ideas which must necessarily come to the front. The Federation of Labour believes in organising by trades, and allowing each trade to manage its own concerns; whereas the Knights want to organise all workers of all kinds by merely geographical boundaries. Hitherto it must be plain that the trades unions have been far more successful than the Knights in the management of strikes; but the Knights have, by the pressure of the boycott, secured without a struggle enormous benefits to a large section of their members. The Federation has already a muster-roll of 267,000 members, but the loss thus entailed on the Knights has been more than made up by new initiations. Every month shows increased strength of the idea of "organisation" among all classes of the population, and a system of *de facto* government is being built up spontaneously, which must soon either control the *de jure* government or become the cause of great mischiefs. For example, public men are now practically tried and often condemned in the secret lodges of the labour societies on purely ex-parte statements. At an election the culprit suddenly finds himself defeated, and perhaps then learns for the first time that without warning to himself or the opportunity of explanation, some possibly innocent or inadvertent act or word has been declared a crime to be punished by ostracism. Much complaint is often heard of "trial by newspapers," but "trial by a Labour Vehmgericht" is something far more apt to be unjust and oppressive. The remedy for such a state of affairs is obviously the throwing open, to a great degree, of the unions—a result which would almost certainly follow the conferring upon them by the Legislature of a status higher than that of a mere secret society.

The McGlynn affair culminated last Saturday in a monster parade in his honour at Union-square. The doctor had already announced that he would not obey the summons to go to Rome, and so the demonstration had somewhat of an anti-Catholic character. The estimates of the participants in the procession vary from 8000 to 20,000, but whatever the numbers may have been, it practically took absolute possession of the lower two-thirds of the city. Its great feature was a long line of 200 barouches and omnibuses filled with the women, and children of the doctor's former Church of St. Stephen's, followed by about 500 of the male parishioners on foot. The doctor stood on the reviewing stand, surrounded by the leaders of the new party, and bowed a response to the salutes of each organisation as it passed by with its band and waving standards. It has come to be a fashion with many of the labour unions, and especially of the chapels of the printers, to parade in what may be called civilian uniform; all the men, for instance, wearing dark clothes, with the same shaped hat, a cane of the same pattern, and badges or sashes. A great deal of money is expended also in flags and insignia. One of the printers' chapels displayed an immense gilt eagle that cost several hundred dollars. Taken as a whole, the parade was a very striking and imposing spectacle. It goes without saying, however, that it practically ends Dr. M'Glynn's career as a priest, and may do much to antagonise the authorities at Rome in their final decision of the land question. Cardinal Gibbons is still in favour of letting the labour people alone, and so are a majority of the American clergy, but their superiors may prefer even a loss of membership to a practical abolition of the old discipline. Just at present wealthy Catholics, by exceptionally large donations, are doing what they can to make up for the loss of the dimes and quarter-dollars of their poorer and discontented fellow-religionists, but even with this help it is notorious that the receipts of the Church have been seriously lessened. Dr. M'Glynn makes addresses every Sunday at the Academy of Music to the anti-poverty society, and last week the number of persons unable to obtain admission was so great that a hall across the street was hastily engaged, and the speakers at the main meeting passed over and repeated their remarks at the "annex." George and M'Glynn, judged by the test of newspaper notice, are to-day the two most important men in the whole country. There is something about them in every issue of every great journal—even Mr. Blaine comes in for a smaller share of attention.

There is no news of special interest. The exodus to Europe has been enormous, every vessel carrying full cabins of passengers. The eagerness to see the Jubilee may account partly for this; but the disaster to the White Star Line undoubtedly frightened many into staying at home who would otherwise have gone abroad. The investigation held here under the direction of the British Consul resulted in a severe censure being passed upon both captains, and they will surely lose their certificates. It was admitted at the trial that the vessels, in defiance of the regulations of the Board of Trade, were running at the time of collision at 15 and 13½ miles an hour respectively in a dense fog. It takes quite some seconds for these ocean monsters to answer to the helm, and even if the fog was light enough to allow of one seeing the other at a distance of a mile, there would only be two minutes to make the necessary change of course. But in a heavy fog, the only effectual means of safety lies in the fog-horn, not in the look-out; and in this case, it was conceded that, after the fog signals were heard, there was no attempt made to slack up the engines. There is every indication that European visitors at Newport and Saratoga will make some amends for the efflux of Americans abroad. Lords and ladies of high degree are coming by the score, and will be regaled with our proverbial hospitality. The hoped-for boat race between Harvard and Cambridge is probably off, difficulties of many kinds having arisen, but there will be a constant succession of other interesting athletic events. The dominant passion of American youth is undoubtedly for manly sports, and we have just had a significant example of the mischief of overdoing even a good thing in the death from overtraining of one of our most prominent amateur athletes, Mr. Goicouria, of the Stock Exchange. Newspaper writers make the most of it, of course, but the evil is not yet a very common one.

The theatrical season is over for good. There was an attempt to have a monster revival of "Pinafore" at Madison Garden, with a real ship in real water, but it failed after a week's performance. Now that colossal structure is to be torn down and replaced with a combination of circus, theatres, variety halls, the entire block being covered with every form of amusement. The American Opera Company is still struggling along against financial embarrassment, and may yet emerge into clear water. The last development has been the retirement of Mr. Theodore Thomas, who has been receiving for his services as conductor the fee of 1000dol. a week. The other salaries were upon the same lavish scale, and it is no wonder that the end has been disaster. At Mr. Winnan's Erastina, Buffalo Bill has been succeeded by a monster spectacle, entitled the "Fall of Babylon," on a scale of magnificence never before attempted.

THE RENEWAL OF LIFE.—A gentleman writes:—"I tried your Fruit Salt some time back, and up to this I have taken it for every illness, and must say, truly, to take is the renewal of life. The effect is really marvellous."

CAUTION.—Legal rights are protected in every civilised country. Read the following:—"In the Supreme Court of Sydney (N. S. W.) an appeal from a decree of Sir W. Manning perpetually restraining the defendant (Hogg) from selling a fraudulent imitation of Eno's Fruit Salt, and giving heavy damages to the plaintiff, has, after a most exhaustive trial of two days' duration, been unanimously dismissed with costs."—Sydney Morning Herald, November 26.—[ADVT.]

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ENGLISH GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, June 23.

The grandeur of the Jubilee pageantry falls gloriously right across the history of the week. As it is not my business to tell the moving story, I shall be content to pick up here and there some of the lights and shadows of an eventful week, so full of festival that it must necessarily cast a glamour over even the frivolities of gossip. It is acknowledged, on all hands, that England has never been more demonstrative in its loyalty, and, what is more to a flaneur's purpose, never more picturesque, never more interesting. The decoration of the streets, the illuminations, the display of colour, the show of wealth, the general unity and accord of sentiment among rich and poor, are notable features of the time upon which everybody felicitates the country. London has been crowded during the week with visitors from the uttermost ends of the earth. Cheap trains have been running from every part of the United Kingdom. There must have been a couple of millions of people in the streets on Jubilee day: yet no single instance of disloyal disturbance took place, and so perfect were the arrangements of the police that only one fatal accident is reported. The west end of London was converted into tiers of crimson-covered seats, and at dark the great thoroughfares were ablaze of light, electrical, oil, gas, and in every kind of shape and design. Vehicular traffic was suspended, and the crowd took possession of the streets all night and until 2 and 3 o'clock the following morning, and without damage to person or property.

The scene in the Abbey almost defies description. The variety of uniforms among the congregation, the splendour of the royal processions, the gorgeous dresses of the Indian princes, the cluster of princes in their most regal uniforms, the 50-years' Queen surrounded by her family, her Ministers of State, and in the midst of 10,000 of her subjects, chosen to be present for some reason of position or merit, made up a representation of wealth, power, and beauty such as perhaps no other nation could show. Her Majesty looked remarkably well. She was very simply dressed in black silk brocade, but wore many brilliant orders. The Crown Prince of Prussia, in his well-known white uniform, was a conspicuous figure of the Queen's procession. He looked the beau-ideal of a prince, and, whatever may be said about the pacific character of the English people we like a fighting prince. Indeed, the pacific side of the nation which has inspired the Jubilee poets can hardly be said to have been much in evidence, so far as display goes, during this Jubilee week. The first places of honour about the Queen, the dearest to the hearts of the multitude, are the fighting men. In the Abbey and out of it the flashing accoutrements of the warriors of England, their waving plumes, their clanking spurs, had a charm far beyond the quiet dignity of the court suit. A leading litterateur or painter was not in it with a conspicuous sailor or soldier. The scenes in the streets were made gay and bright by the uniforms of the troops, and as the royal procession reformed to leave the Abbey the picture, to my mind, was one of barbaric splendour. The spectators, who had crowded from the Abbey, and were packed in front of Dean's Yard, represented nearly every arm of the British service, and included generals, admirals, commanding officers, field marshals, captains, officers of every grade, and in every military costume. The gathering of the regal procession was presided over and escorted by mounted guards, military and civic; and the police held their own as riders with the best of the cavalry. The sun shone gloriously, as it has done all the week, flashing on shining helmets, Indian jewels, brocades of gold and silver, and bringing out many of the hidden beauties of our London architecture. While the Indian princes have been so much noticed for their blazing jewels, it is interesting to know that they in their turn were amazed, at Lord Salisbury's reception, by the wonderful display of diamonds worn by the Peeresses and other guests of the Premier and Lady Salisbury. Englishmen leave to their wives a splendid monopoly of personal adornment in this direction, and it would puzzle any other European or Asiatic court to compete with the show of precious gems which a company of Court ladies can show, and do show, on special occasions in this country.

The flags are still flying, the illuminations still burning, and many will not be extinguished until Saturday. On each evening many aristocratic dinner parties have been given, and in several instances of Jubilee night morning dress was prescribed in order that hosts and guests might go into the streets and see the sights. All vehicular traffic was stopped in the principal thoroughfares; and although the hotels and taverns were allowed to be kept open until 2 in the morning, no disturbance of any kind was reported. The police have found complete co-operation on all hands in the exercise of their duties.

All who have been in a position to note her Majesty closely agree that she has not been the least delighted among her subjects. The ladies are discussing her bonnet, which was constructed, as it seemed to me, mostly of lace, the one ornament in it being a large diamond. In this matter of decoration, it reminded me of the Queen of Italy, whom I saw recently at a Court function in Venice, with a single large pearl in her cream-coloured bonnet. It is noticeable that the English ladies are beginning to wear precious stones in the daytime. Many of the royal ladies in the procession displayed diamonds in the ears and as brooches. Once or twice in the Abbey I noticed how surprisingly the sun found out the glittering gems worn by the fairer members of the congregation, making them for a moment centres of light and colour. As a rule the ladies' costumes were pale cream, pink, pearly grey, light primrose, and delicate mauve. The Duchess of Albany was conspicuous in mourning, her black gown telling out against the rich and rare colours of her royal companions.

The children's Jubilee celebration in Hyde Park was a great success, as indeed every Jubilee celebration everywhere seems to have been. Telegrams continue to come in from all parts of the world announcing the happy occurrences. All Christendom and heathendom, more or less, have been celebrating the event. The messages from the colonies have been read with the liveliest interest. Throughout the United Kingdom there have been dinners, balls, school feasts, bonfires, processions, everything that could be thought of, to mark the day; and one of the most interesting features of the country celebrations has been the simultaneous lighting of the ancient beacons which in past days were the signal-calls to battle; the last great occasion of their warlike use being to proclaim to Queen Elizabeth and her people that the Spanish Armada was in sight. Loyal addresses have poured in and telegrams in such numbers that her Majesty has been obliged to announce, in the papers, the impossibility of answering all of them. Among the honours that have so far been conferred upon gentlemen of distinction in the service of the public is that of a knighthood given to Mr. Leng, the editor and proprietor of the *Sheffield Daily Telegraph*, which has given great satisfaction. So far, however, beyond this, and the advancing of Sir Algernon Borthwick to a baronetcy, no honours have been conferred upon the pens of the period. No literary man, pure and simple, has been raised to a title in addition to that best of all titles, a name known and acknowledged by the public; but fresh honours are still talked of, and Mr. Lawson, of *The Telegraph*, is expected to be among the next batch of baronets. Mr. Lawson is not only a practical journalist, but he is one of the richest commoners in the land—fancy journalism and wealth going hand in hand to this extent! He inaugurated the subscription for the remarkable demonstration of school children in Hyde Park. It was a wonderful sight, 30,000 children being entertained by their teachers, their feasting and sports watched over by a committee, which included the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, and the Marquis of Salisbury, while a crowd of duchesses and other illustrious ladies took an active part in entertaining the little ones. The Queen came into the park and received a representative scholar, and gave her the first of the jubilee mugs which had been provided for the children by their entertainers. Then her Majesty went home to Windsor, receiving on her way deputations from the Eton boys, and taking part in the celebrations at Windsor Town, which were of the most gorgeous description. I could give you a remarkable list of the names of persons present in the Abbey and at the children's festival, to say nothing of the illustrious guests at the Queen's dinner party, and at the Foreign Office reception; but if you try and think of all the famous people in England, with tributary streams of royalties and dignitaries from the continent, India, and the colonies, and then imagine them all in London and at all the great functions of the week you will make a far more complete list, and one which realise the eminent and high and mighty multitude far better than I could hope to realise it for you in the most complete list possible to obtain. Moreover, this arrangement enables me to give you a few points, whereas a list of the company would fill the *Herald*.

The displays of wealth and content in the metropolis this week are utterly out of keeping with the pessimistic reports we have had so often in the papers chronicling the decay of trade and the vanishing of the nation's riches. The crowd in the street is a well-fed, well-dressed crowd. It has been holidaymaking all the week; it seems likely to go on until the end. The spectators on the stands and in the windows have paid from a guinea to a hundred guineas for their places. The vacant store in Trafalgar-square known as Waterloo House was hired for the day for £400. The three speculators who took it have made a thousand pounds a-piece, and in addition were enabled to give their families and friends fine seats. The dresses of the ladies on the stands and everywhere were as costly as they were elegant. The hotels have been charging a guinea a night all round for beds, and many lodging-house keepers have made little fortunes during the week. In addition to Jubilee celebrations in London, many of the people have been making holiday in the suburbs and at the seaside. The Thames has been crowded with boats, and while trains have brought thousands of visitors to the metropolis, thousands of Cockneys have left it by boat and steamer for pleasant glades and watering places. Never has there been such holiday-making, never such ostentation of wealth. If we had been sacking a continent, and had come back laden with spoil, we could hardly have made more display, and yet, oddly enough, all has been done peacefully, and with a calmness which must have considerably astonished the intelligent foreigner, since it has considerably astonished ourselves. The account of the Queen's plate reads like a chapter out of an Oriental romance. It has been used this week at the State banquet, and will be on her Majesty's tables and sideboards for another week or 10 days to come. There is an entire gold service for 130 persons. Among the plates and cups are pieces taken by Queen Elizabeth's admirals from the Spanish Armada. Then there are trophies of gold and silver and diamonds taken from Seringapatam, not to mention a wonderful piece known as Tippoo's footstool. A gold shield, which is hung up among others, is worth £10,000. George III. had it made out of gold snuff boxes. Is this to be taken as a hint for the melting down or beating up of the scores of snuff boxes which are given by royal guests as souvenirs to gentlemen in waiting, I wonder? What will the Queen do with all the jubilee presents she is receiving? Are they packed away after inspection in some out of the way room, not to be seen again, it may be for years and it may be for ever? The actors of the United Kingdom have sent her an album, which is one of the most beautiful specimens of book-making I have ever seen, both as regards embellishment, binding, and decoration. It contains an illuminated address signed by the various companies, each leaf being exquisitely painted and illuminated. It was said that a certain leading actor would be knighted on the presentation of the work: but it is not, I believe, customary to offer an honour of this kind twice over, and it is pretty well known that the honour was refused some years ago. This need not, however, have prevented some other actor being loyally honoured.

It is hard to get away from the Jubilee when every newspaper which is not exactly a "Jubilee number" is full of jubilee reports, to the exclusion of every other class of news. But the following items of gossip may not be passed over:—Mr. F. Burnand's English version of "La Doctoresse" will be produced at the Globe on Saturday night. Mr. Burnand, as you know, is the editor of *Punch*, and he has Englished the "Doctoresse" for Mr. Hawtrey, who made a fortune out of "The Private Secretary." Mrs. Brown Potter will make her re-appearance on Monday, when she hopes to reverse the London verdict against her as an actress. It is said that she has shown remarkable talent at rehearsal; but not too much is said in this direction, the business of preliminary puffing having been overdone at her unfortunate debut. The play is an English version of "Mdlle. de Bressier," and is called "Civil War." Mr. Kyrle Bellew, a dandified imitation of Mr. Irving, has been brought from Wallack's, New York, to play the leading male part. Madame Sara Bernhardt will arrive in Ireland next week and commence her provincial tour, prior to her short season at the Lyceum, London. Mr. Walter Besant is writing a new story for the newspaper syndicate under the auspices of Mr. Tillotson. I did not see him at the Lord Mayor's banquet to literature, science, and art, but the other novelists, Mr. Black, Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Rider Haggard, Mr. Thomas Hardy, Mr. Hawley Smart, and Mr. Joseph Hatton, were there. It was a very representative gathering. Sir Frederic Leighton, President of the Royal Academy, sat on the Lord Mayor's left, and Professor Stokes, President of the Royal Society, on the right. Close by were the Earl of Rosse, Chancellor of Dublin University; Professor John Marshall, President of the General Medical Council; Dr. John Evans, President of the Society of Antiquaries; Sir William Gull, Bart., the famous physician; Mr. Christie, the Astronomer Royal; Sir John Millais, the painter; Dr. Russell, the veteran Pen of the War; and Professor Blackie, who, when the speaking began, left his seat and stood near one of the pillars, where he could hear. The Egyptian Hall is a magnificent room, but its acoustic disabilities are great, and on this occasion the speaking was worth hearing. Mr. Sala was unusually happy in his remarks, though he was over-anxious to impress upon the company the fact that he had never written a book as an author, all his volumes having been written for the newspaper press, from which they had reappeared in book form. He wished it to be understood that he is a journalist. We are not likely to forget it, and in the honours of the day few but would have been glad to hear that her Majesty had conferred some distinction upon Mr. Sala. There must have been 300 gentlemen present, and when one looks over the list of names one finds it difficult to mention any without all where such as these are taken out at random:—Dr. Morrell Mackenzie, who went to Berlin to prescribe for the Crown Prince; Edward Arnold, author of the "Light of Asia;" the Rev. Canon Westcott, Edmund Yates, Sir Andrew Clarke, Dr. Richardson (who, by the way, has taken to publishing his own books, not on so extensive a scale as Ruskin, but on his principle), Mr. John Murray, Harry Furniss, Linley Sambourne, Mr. Riviere, R.A., Edward Lawson, Mr. Lucy, Sir F. W. Burton, Dr. Smiles, Mr. Calderon, R.A., Rev. Dr. Gatty, &c. Mr. Lucy, it was remarked, looked worn and ill; as well he might. It was odd to see sitting in close proximity Mr. Frank Hill, the late editor of the *Daily News*, Mr. Lucy fresh from the function of resignation, and Mr. Robinson, the newly-appointed editor. Mr. Robinson is to be assisted by Mr. Claydon. The responsibility of supporting Mr. Gladstone is enough to fill any editorial chair with thorns in these days, and this is just now the onerous responsibility of the *Daily News*.

Mr. Davis, the proprietor of *The Bat*, who was fined and imprisoned for libel, has been released, it is said, in a very serious state of ill-health. The lady who has written the novel called "Dr. Phillips, a Maida Vale Idyll," which the libraries have refused to circulate, is Mr. Davis' sister. The novel is an attack upon the Jews, and is written with a freedom of sentiment and diction in regard to the sexes which Mudie's do not care to sanction. Mr. Walter Besant wrote the Jubilee number of *The Graphic*, for which he received a fee equal to the annual income of many a respectable professional man. Mr. Sala is to have £30 a-week for his page of "Echoes" in the *Entertainments Gazette*, the *Illustrated News* having paid him £800 a year for similar notes. An American journal has offered Prince Bismarck £25,000 a-year for a weekly article, a safe proposal, which the Prince has not had the courtesy even to answer, though a gossip who professes to know the great statesman says he laughed heartily at the Yankee letter.

MOTHER DIED OF SALT RHEUM.—J. W. Adams, Southwark, Ohio, says:—"Cuticura Remedies are the greatest medicines on earth. Had the worst case of salt rheum in the country. My mother had it 20 years, and in fact died from it. I believe Cuticura would have saved her life. My arms, breast, and head were covered for three years, which nothing relieved or cured until I used the Cuticura Resolvent, the new blood purifier, internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap, the great skin purifiers, externally."—[ADVT.]

A CROWN of Gold or a Coronet of Pearls is the privilege of few to have, but any lady may rejoice in a glorious head of hair—nature's own diadem and title of dignity—by the use of Mrs. S. A. Allen's World Hair Restorer. Sold everywhere.—[ADVT.]

CONTINENTAL GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT "STELLA.")

PARIS, June 3.

As foreshadowed in preceding letters, the concert, dinner, and ball got up by subscription in honour of the Queen's Jubilee came off yesterday, with brilliant success, and are likely to remain the principal result of the desire of her Majesty's lieges in Paris to do honour to the celebration. The English colony here is no longer what it was in the past, and especially in the days of the Third Napoleon. The wealthy English families that had grand residences in Paris, splendid seats in the neighbourhood, and a handsome "finger" in all the British "pies" that came into being, have nearly all departed from this region. Many of their heads are dead, and their successors seem no longer to regard Paris and its neighbourhood as a sunnier London with its outlying ruralities. Consequently, there are no longer the same large fortunes and aristocratic names to give weight to English devices and, by their large assistance, to make them a success; while the part so readily taken in all such movements by the Emperor and the Court, by the leaders of the official and the fashionable "worlds," added abundance of brilliance to all such affairs. Mr. Holden, who has carried on an extensive manufactory at Rheims for 30 years past, has given the town £1000 for founding a free library in honour of the Victorian jubilee.

In the capitals of most of the other European States the celebration of the Jubilee has been carried on with the co-operation of their respective Governments. Athletic sports, bicycling, &c., with prizes given by the King, the burgomaster, and the wife of the British Minister, a grand banquet, flags, and music brought out the gay world of Brussels to the festival, which took place in the Leopold Park, and was happily favoured by the sun.

The Emperor of Austria honoured with his presence the morning performance got up at the Carl Theatre, by the D'Oyly Carte Company, in aid of the fund for establishing, in honour of the Jubilee, an English Governesses' Home in Vienna, the committee for accomplishing this work being under the honorary presidency of the Empress. This being the first time that the Emperor has visited the Carl Theatre for 20 years, the British colony highly appreciated the honour thus conferred on them. Prince Batthyani, who was educated at Eton, and is almost an Englishman in tastes and habits, is preparing a grand *fête* at his splendid castle at Kormend, to testify the sympathy of Austria-Hungary in the Jubilee of the English Sovereign. He has invited 600 guests to this celebration, is providing a special train for bringing them to Kormend on the 21st June, when the Royal Standard of England will be hoisted on the castle, which will be splendidly illuminated in the evening.

In Berlin a grand banquet will be given by the English colony, who are also raising funds for a stained glass memorial window, to be placed in commemoration of the Jubilee, in the new English Church of St. George, in that capital. The Crown Princess is to select the design for the window, and to make known to her Majesty the manner in which her Jubilee will have been enduringly perpetuated by the British colony in the German capital.

The overpowering grief and horror caused by the frightful destruction of the Opera Comique and all the harrowing incidents of the search for the bodies of the victims in the burning embers of the favourite, but ill-fated, building caused the many unsuccessful attempts of M. Grévy to form a Ministry, and the final success of M. Rouvier in constituting the Cabinet which has now taken in hand the difficult task of conducting the Government of the Third French Republic to pass almost unnoticed.

The work of examining the mass of cinders and ashes, which is all that is left of the charming theatre, has been extremely dangerous for all who have been engaged in performing it, and has kept the town in a state of painful excitement over the harrowing details of suffering and death brought to light by every movement of the axe and the shovel. Every day adds to the number of charred and mangled bodies dug out of the ruins, while the fragments of mortality—hands, feet, head, bones—that were placed in carts and conveyed to the cemeteries affected the public almost more painfully than the sight of the bodies sufficiently recognisable to be given up to their relatives and friends. The number of those who perished in the catastrophe is now known to exceed 200; the identity of many of the victims, moreover, can never be known. Whole families perished together; in other cases, husbands seeking the ashes of their wives, wives those of their husbands, parents awaiting in agony the remains of their children, sons and daughters those of their parents, formed a mass of weeping mourners whose grief painfully affected the dense crowds that filled all the neighbouring streets, and the police had great difficulty in keeping them back from the dangerous scene of this appalling disaster. Nothing could be more heroically devoted than the efforts of the firemen, the police, the engineers, of all who, when the fire had so speedily obtained the mastery, risked limb and life in their efforts to save the people in the upper boxes, galleries, and staircases. Many astounding successes rewarded these efforts; but several of these devoted rescuers fell victims to their generous devotion, and a still larger number have been seriously burned, or have fractured limbs, and are now suffering severely. Subscriptions are pouring in for the relief of the injured, for aiding those who have been thrown out of work and lost their small properties in this terrible calamity. But the losses that appeal to the charity of the public are so many that the zeal brought to bear on the organisation of the needed relief is greatly in need of being supplemented far and wide, and aid from those who, in every part of the world, have retained pleasant memories of their visits to Paris and its interests and amusements will be gratefully accepted by one and all of the committees that have been formed for the purpose of mitigating the suffering so suddenly created.

Nobly as the Municipal Guards and fireman came to the rescue when the fire had broken out, there is a strong feeling here that those who were on duty at the Opera-Comique on the night of the fire should be tried by Court-Martial, if only to give them an opportunity of proving that they did their duty, in the way of prevention, of which there are serious doubts. The public demand to know why the water stored on the roof of the theatre was not turned on to extinguish the flames at the outbreak. Why the iron curtain intended to cut off all communication between the stage and the house in case of fire, was not lowered; why the extra doors were not opened, &c. The question of measures for the prevention of fires in theatres, and for the rapid getting out of all the spectators when fire occurs, is naturally occupying public attention at this time, and various plans are being ventilated, with a view to their being imposed on all managers.

Meantime, theatrical performances, concerts, *fêtes* of all kinds, and a wonderful "Floral Festival" to be held in the Bois de Boulogne, under the patronage of a wealthy and benevolent duchess, with a strong company of leading grandees and favourite actresses, are being prepared to add to the receipts of the fund for the victims of this terrible catastrophe.

The military fête organised by the new Military Club in honour of its founder, General Boulanger, has just come off with great splendour and full success, notwithstanding the elimination of the popular favourite from the Ministry of War, an elimination which has been welcomed throughout Europe, with the exception of the brawlers of Paris and the press of Russia, as the removal of a serious danger to the cause of peace. Fearing some popular manifestation in favour of the ex-Minister, the approaches to the Opera in which the fête was to take place, were strongly guarded, and though a crowd of nobodies endeavoured to create disturbance by shouting, "Down with Grévy!" "Vive Boulanger!" "We will have Boulanger!" nothing serious occurred, the shouting, singing, and hurling groups—mostly youths of low condition—were constantly dispersed, and at length disappeared.

The Crown Prince of Germany is suffering from an affection of the throat, that rumour had declared to be cancerous; but though it is well nigh impossible to get at the truth in regard to the real nature of his malady, it appears to be a non-cancerous tumour, presenting great difficulty in its treatment, from the danger of suffocation. The Prince can only swallow liquid food, and even that with much pain; but he is declared to be confident of cure, and to keep up his spirits in that belief. The Crown Princess is said to recall with painful anxiety a prophecy made to the Emperor many years ago by a divineress, who, on examining the hand of the Prince, exclaimed, "You will wear two crowns: you will live to the age of 96; but your son will not succeed you." The Crown Prince was to have represented his father at the Queen's Jubilee; but it is supposed that his son, Prince William, will be sent to London in his place. [According to later information, received by cable, the Crown Prince took part in the jubilee celebration, having greatly improved in health.] The health of the Crown Prince is the engrossing subject of conversation among all classes in Berlin, where he is greatly beloved, whereas his son, Prince William, is a favourite only with the Emperor and the reactionary party. The former, though a thorough German, is a man of nobly progressive sympathies and views, a sound friend of peace, in favour of free trade and of general improvement; whereas, his son is a mere soldier, detesting constitutions and popular development, and in favour of every reactionary idea. He has ingratiated himself with his grandfather at the cost of his father, and in every way endeavours to strengthen his own position, to the detriment of that of the Crown Prince. The old Emperor, jealous of his son's position as heir to the double crown to which he has arrived, and the Empress detesting her English daughter-in-law, the position of the Crown Prince and his charming and devoted wife appears to be anything but enviable; and the pain of so unnatural a state of things is intensified by the attitude of their son in the family annoyances which they have to put up with. The old pair of German sovereigns are strict sticklers for etiquette; the Empress especially, being unbending in her loftiness, whereas the Crown Prince and his English wife dislike the stiffness and narrowness of the exaggerations of courtly etiquette, and indulge in a simplicity altogether detested by the Imperial pair. For instance, at the late celebration of the Emperor's 90th birthday, the Crown Prince went on foot, and early, in his ordinary dress, to express his felicitations and good wishes to his sire. Prince William waited before arriving for a crowd of grandees to be assembled and a crowd of lookers-on to have gathered in the street outside the palace, at which he arrived, splendidly accoutred, in a magnificent gala carriage he had had made for the occasion, drawn by six horses, magnificently caparisoned. The old Emperor was so enchanted with all this splendour on the part of his grandson, which he had seen from the window of his room that he sent down a message to the Prince, telling him to drive a second time in front of the palace that he might see him again.

The medals given each year at the "Salon" have just been awarded. The value of the "Medal of Honour" is £80; that of the "first medal" is £28, of the second, £20; of the third, £12. The "Salon prize" is a "travelling purse" of £320, and the lower "prizes" are of £160 each.

A new Lawn-tennis Club has been founded at Colombes by a committee of English and Americans, and was inaugurated a few days ago with an excellent dinner, games, and dancing. A Rabelaisian festival in honour of their hero has just been held at Meudon by the two societies founded in memory of Rabelais. A great Rabelaisian procession, got up by the students' Association (that might employ its sympathies more profitably in other directions) took place at 4 o'clock, and a Pantagruelistic dinner at seven in the evening, followed by a dance in the open air. Rabelais was the village priest of Meudon, which suburban site is consequently patronised by his votaries.

Italian statistics prove that only 4957 priests were ordained in Italy, between 1881 and 1885, while 10,701 died. During those years, Southern Italy lost 2886 priests by death, while only 1422 were ordained. The cause of this diminution of the priesthood in Italy, however, is not clearly determined.

AFFAIRS IN TONGA.

The Nukualofa correspondent of the *Fiji Times* writes on June 26:—It was generally believed, while H.M.S. Diamond was here, that the Tongan Government had proposed to the High Commissioner to make overtures on their behalf to the Wesleyans of Australia, prefatory to reconciliation. Their latest act, however, shows that the general public here were most grievously mistaken, for a few evenings back some hundreds of the natives appeared on the little square in front of the Rev. J. E. Moulton's residence and commenced the erection of another Free Church—a totally unnecessary proceeding, as it is the third in this little township—and out of pure vulgar vindictiveness is being erected directly outside Mr. Moulton's garden fence. The whole town resounded for several hours with the howling and yelling of the natives, which they evidently kept up for the purpose of annoying Mr. Moulton and his family. After this the Australian Wesleyan body will surely never hold out the hand of fellowship and reconciliation to the Free Church of Tonga, for this last action of Messrs. Baker and Watkins can only be intended as an open and flagrant insult to their local representative here.

There is still much covert persecution going on against the Wesleyan body; but they appear to flourish under misfortune, and now number nearly 1500 adherents again. Sir Charles Mitchell must surely now feel that the promises made him by the Tongan Government have not been kept. Several Wesleyan ministers have been prosecuted and sentenced to imprisonment, though nothing was in any way proved against them by the miserable bully who acts as Mr. Baker's magistrate. But one need not enter into explanations over the way Tongan law is conducted, for the world still rings with the infamy of their late proceedings. Trade is still in a bad condition, with little hope of permanent amendment until a final cessation has been put to the present unsettled state of affairs. One large firm has lately closed business, and possibly more may follow shortly. Fines, fees, taxes, and licenses wring every dollar from the wretched native, and even more than this, for eventually, but nevertheless certainly, they deprive him of clothes, household possessions, land, and finally house itself. When he has at last nothing further to be taken, then this beneficent Government puts him in gaol, and so he once more has a home.

H.M.S. Rapid is expected here from Sydney, via Suva, with the High Commissioner, in July; and we sincerely trust his Excellency will then effect a lasting settlement of the Tongan question, and compel this Government of tattered shreds and patches to give religious freedom to the Wesleyan Church, which he was only able to obtain an unfulfilled promise of from Tonga's Premier when last here. A Hawaiian man-of-war, the Tainlod, is at Apia, and is to come on here. The German corvette Adler has left Apia.

The Vavau correspondent of the same journal writes: The Rev. W. Crosby has a hard time of it here. The Wesleyans are kept in terror; and consequently, although desirous, are prevented from joining their church. The persecution has again been recommenced in an acute form, and, unless trampled under foot by power superior to that of the Tongan Government, will, as before, speedily become chronic. Jione Latu, a Wesleyan minister, was summoned to the police court charged with a breach of the Postal Act. The magistrate called no prosecutor to state the case, not one witness was called, and the magistrate, refusing to admit the white evidence in defence, absolutely took the whole of the case into his own hands. Using rough language to the defendant, he said, "You did so and so, and so and so, and you are fined 200 dollars and 7 dollars expenses of the court."

ASHFIELD WATER SUPPLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Knowing the value and importance of your columns I think my first duty is to thank you for the insertion of my letter on the above subject in Tuesday's issue, and venture to hope that you may be still further pleased to extend your kindness to enable me to reply to a letter of Mr. Trevor Jones which appears in to-day's *Herald*.

The greater part of his letter needs no comment from me, because the "exceptionally wet weather," and consequent discomfort and difficulty attending such a work as the laying of water mains is admitted; but I venture to thing that paragraphs two and five cannot be so easily disposed of, for the second paragraph reads as follows:—"The council," presuming it to mean the Ashfield Council, "has evidently been under the impression that the City Council, by laying water mains, is establishing a means of supplementing the city revenues." Now, in the name of common sense, what other impression could have presented itself upon reading Alderman Chapman's speech upon his motion to extend the water mains to Ashfield? for, if he is correctly reported, he states that there will be an immediate return on the outlay of 6 per cent., which, I think, is a profit, and it is a matter of very little importance which fund it may be paid to, as the fact still remains that there is a profit.

Paragraph 5 says:—"Notwithstanding the unprofitable nature of the water department, as far as the city is concerned, a sum of £64,000 was cheerfully voted by the City Council, derived from residents of the city and suburbs, where water is already laid, for the distribution of that commodity to the western suburbs." This appears to me so paradoxical that I think it ought to be sent back for further report. What is meant by "as far as the city is concerned"? Is this city water supply carried on at a loss? If so, does the suburban supply create a great surplus? If not, from what source is the £64,000 derived? I am inclined to think that the suburban supply has created and will continue to create a surplus, which surplus has been found very useful when applied to the "unprofitable nature of the water department, so far as the city is concerned." Again, if the water supply is carried on at a loss, where does the money come from? Is it fair to the ratepayers of Sydney that a losing business should be extended? I think not, and I am sure that the ratepayers of Ashfield are too generous to impose such a burden on their neighbours, and too selfish to allow them to make a large profit out of their invested capital. I am, &c.,

JOHN MILLS, Alderman South Ward.

July 27.

FIJI.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SUVA, July 20.

During the past two months we have been enjoying splendid weather, and it has had an excellent effect upon the prospect of the sugar output. All the mills are now at work, and the reports as to the probable yield are most satisfactory. The big Rewa mill (Colonial Sugar Refining Company) was the first to start, on June 20. At the time the density was low, owing to the superabundant rains in the first four months of the year. But with the dry weather it has improved, though the effect of the undue moisture will still be very seriously felt. The Viria Mill, at the head of the river, followed suit, and the same remarks will apply now the Koronivia Mill, also at work; and as certain important alterations have been made during the off-season, better returns are expected at a lower cost of production. At Denba and Navua crushing operations are also in vigorous progress, with promise of good results. Up to Winawara, and especially at Mago, the prospect is even better.

Here the lighter average rainfall and general lack of moisture made the heavy downpour only beneficial. As its result, there is a splendid stand of cane, which will try the capacity of the mill to work up before the season is too far advanced. The average density is higher than any previously recorded, and the output will considerably exceed any former figures. At Holmhurst and Selia Levu, on Ta Viuni, the crushing has just commenced. So also at Penang and Ellington, on the Ra coast. At Rarawai the New Zealand Sugar Company's Ba estate, the mill has been at work for the last month. The cane is in splendid order, the density high, and the expectation of a good yield certain to be realised.

Still for all this the Sachrocrats are not happy, for with the promise of an excellent crushing season comes the prospect of such a decline in prices as will carry the value below the cost of production. There would always seem to be this drop of gall, in one form or another, in every Fijian cup; and no sooner is it thought to taste its sweetness than the nectar of success changes, even while it is at the lip, to the waters of Marah, whose bitterness sets the teeth on edge. To look at the faces of the sugar-growers and manufacturers it would be thought that these words were more literal than figurative, for of a surety they look as men whose last hope is failing.

Politically and commercially the prospect is no brighter. The revenue returns for the first half of the year have been made up, and show a failure to realise the estimate by £9000. As a matter of fact, this is only a natural result of the extravagant figures of anticipated receipt adopted. In 1885 the revenue estimated at £100,000 only realised £76,668; for 1886, probable receipts were set at £84,575, and actual receipts were but £64,574; yet for 1887 the figures were:—Probable receipts, £72,159; anticipated expenditure, £73,607. Still officialdom seems surprised that its calculation has not worked out, and the Civil service is possessed by a horrible dread of further dismissals or reductions in salaries.

Commercial matters are of the same sombre tint. Business is all but suspended, since cash is an almost unknown quantity, and credit is well nigh exhausted. The people are hopelessly despondent of any improvement while the present system of Government continues, and the spirit of intense dissatisfaction is manifesting itself in the discussion of any and every project which promises the faintest chance of escape from present difficulties. At the last meeting of the Suva Town Board, Mr. A. M'Gregor, late warden, described himself as one who had always given a strong, steady, and consistent support to the Government. But, even as its thick and thin supporter, he was reluctantly compelled to own that his eyes had been opened, and to admit that there was no earthly hope of the system of government being so modified as to allow the colonists to live and prosper under it. He denounced the system as a miserable farce, to which the curse of God had seemed to cling, and he proposed that the warden be requested to call a public meeting to petition the Queen to permit of annexation to New Zealand, or to let the colonists elect their own members to the Legislative Council. The proposition was overruled as being out of place in connection with board proceedings; but the general feeling of sympathy with it is so strong that it will have its outcome outside the board. There is no special leaning towards New Zealand, and any helping hand held out would be grasped with almost despairing energy.

Labour matters are also progressing from bad to worse. This is owing to the mischievous activity developed by the Immigration Office since the return of the Agent-General. He it was who caused the strain between the planters and Governor Des Vœux. This relaxed during his absence on leave, and matters had been resettled on a fairly cordial basis; but since his return the petty persecutions have been resumed; the irritating and humiliating interference between employer and labourer has been intensified, and the outcry is bitter on every hand. Recently, in defending an old lady of 65, and whom the Agent-General had caused to be prosecuted for assault because she pushed out of doors a Polynesian servant-man who was insolent to her, and threatened to strike her, counsel denounced the Department as "a curse and a terror to the colony." He declared that it had destroyed the lawful control of the master, and had caused trouble on every plantation, and in every household throughout the group. The case was dismissed, but in less than 10 days the same employer was again summoned for three petty breaches of regulations. The sub-agent appeared for the Department, and in opening the case said he was instructed to ask that the Bench would restrain counsel from inveighing against the Department, as it did clients no good, and only compelled more prosecutions to prove by contrast how lenient the office had really been.

Of six cases brought against the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, four failed, and in the two that succeeded the manager was fined—first because he did not sign a certain ration-book day by day, and secondly, because he had departed from the dietary scale, and had given his men a fuller ration at a greater cost. This alteration had been approved by the medical and inspecting officers.

On Saturday last a Polynesian prisoner who had attacked Mr. C. Chalmers, the son of his employer, with a knife, was acquitted before the Supreme Court, because the judge and assessors thought Mr. Chalmers was to blame in provoking attack; but they recommended that the man's indentures be cancelled. Yesterday Mr. Anson refused to cancel, directing Mr. Chalmers to take the man back, and telling him that he (Mr. Anson) "did not think less of the man for his resistance; he would have been wanting in spirit had he not resisted." At the time it was known that the man had already served two sentences for murderous assaults.

Under this style of treatment the employers are becoming exasperated, and unless the Governor interferes to restrain these harassments, the friction will rapidly become acute.

Two men, named George Queen and Martin Madsen, the former holding a mate's certificate issued from Sydney, have levanted with the 10-ton cutter Progress, a general cargo of stores, &c., and £200 in coin, which they were taking down to Deuva plantation.

The first Custom-house statistics published by the Tongan Government give the following for the quarter ending December 31, 1886:—Imports, 42,943dol.; exports (produced in the kingdom), 89,744dol.; imported produce exported, 20,567dol.; duties collected, 4147dol.; customs' revenue from all sources, 5931dol. The value of the cocoanut and copra export was 88,057dol., and that of all other products only 1700dol.

There has been a temporary stoppage at the Nausori Mill for coal and bags. The barque William Turner, with both on board, came in this morning.

The Thistle, three-masted schooner, also arrived this morning. The Daisy, schooner, from Auckland, arrived on Monday night.

The *Polynesian Gazette* died of inanition yesterday, and Levuka is now without a newspaper.

The well-known place of sepulture of the Thiers family was (says the Paris correspondent of the *Daily News*) at the foot of a steep hill at Pere Lachaise, where in wet weather water used to collect. This rendered the visits of Mdlle. Dosne to the tomb, whither she often went, dangerous to her health. She therefore purchased a burying-place on high ground. The removal of the body of the greatest of the French Presidents and of his devoted wife took place on June 9.

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HAY—THE TOWN AND DISTRICT.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

To those who, like myself, have not had an opportunity of visiting this part of the colony since it was connected with the metropolis by railway, the contrast between the state of things then and now will appear somewhat remarkable. It was midsummer when the people of the Hay district were engaged in commemorating by the usual festive gatherings the opening of the line, and the country was suffering from a prolonged drought. Travelling across the almost interminable plain between Junee and Hay, the prospect on either side within the range of vision presented nothing but mile upon mile of withered herbage, broken only by the sombre green of the living gum trees and the weird and sometimes grotesque appearance of a dead forest of ring-barked timber. Nowhere could water be seen, and the sheep and cattle, attenuated and weak in consequence of insufficient food and drink, seemed scarcely able to drag themselves along over the parched and cracked ground. The past six months has changed all that, and the pastoralists and smaller settlers have had such a surfeit of heavy rains that they are already beginning to cry, "Hold! enough." During the whole of my long journey last week, from Junee to Hay, water could be noticed almost everywhere, and in many places along the railway line, where the soil had been taken out to form the embankment, the narrow and shallow dams thus created looked like so many small rivers. The land for miles is in a swampy condition, and the eye, wherever it turns, is refreshed by the green, luxuriant grass and herbage, which in some places have sprung to a height of several feet. The flocks of sheep on the different runs were fat and lazy, and although few cattle were to be seen in the vicinity of the railway line, those that were visible were in the same happy condition. The continuous rains have, however, had a very serious effect upon the roads in this district, and have very materially interfered with the regular traffic. Just at the present time this is unfortunate, as it not only militated against the success of the agricultural show held here recently, but rendered it a matter of impossibility to many persons to visit Deniliquin for the recent local races and show. To give an idea of the boggy nature of the country, I may mention that a resident of this town, who was 16 miles out on the road the other day, informed me that he saw 24 bullocks attached to a waggon containing about 3 tons of wool, and that even with this haulage power the load could hardly be moved. As for travellers by coach, it may easily be conceived that they have anything but an enviable time of it. Of this, however, I shall be able to give my personal experience hereafter. The races at Deniliquin had attracted to Hay, en route, a number of the lower class of Sydney sporting gentry, many of whom may be included in the generic term "spielers," and their profanity has not tended to improve the moral atmosphere of the town, nor have their expectorations of tobacco juice promoted the cleanliness of the footpaths. Happily, they soon disappeared; but being, like all their race, keenly alive to their own interests, they had engaged seats in the coach some days before leaving Sydney, and were thus enabled to block those whose business at Deniliquin was of a more legitimate character. The road being in such a heavy condition, Cobb and Co. have been unable to despatch any but the lighter class of vehicles, and even with six horses it has been found impossible to keep decent time. Many of the by-streets of Hay have become veritable quagmires, and a visit to the river affords abundant proof that the downpour of rain has not only been copious but general over a very wide range of country.

In regard to the town of Hay, it may be said to have progressed considerably since the railway was opened. The population, roughly estimated, is 2000, but taking the municipality, which includes the country within a radius of three miles, the number is about 3000. There is every sign of prosperity in Hay, and since my last visit the main street has been improved by the erection of a number of substantial buildings, notably those of the Bank of New South Wales and A. J. S. Bank. Hay can boast of being the first municipality out of Sydney that established a permanent water supply. This is pumped into two reservoirs, one being on the banks of the river and having a capacity of 21,000 gallons, and the other, which stands in the park, holding 40,000 gallons. Nearly the whole town is supplied with water at reasonable rates, ranging from 30s. for small cottages to £30 per annum for large hotels. Since 1883 the park has been cultivated, and there are upwards of 1600 trees of various kinds growing there. The walks are well laid out, though the luxuriant growth of herbage somewhat interferes with the regularity of their appearance, and the favourable nature of the season is evident from the abundant crop of corn growing in the centre of the enclosure. The annual grant for the maintenance of the park is £150 per annum, and the Municipal Council of Hay supplies whatever additional sum is necessary. There is a complete reticulation of pipes for watering the streets in dry weather, but the service has, of course, not been brought into requisition lately. One great feature of the streets of Hay, as, indeed, many other country towns, consists of the choice trees which border the pathway, and which in summer render such a welcome shade. Among other varieties may be mentioned the handsome pepper-tree, with its drooping clusters of berries, and the symmetrical and thickly-foliaged kurrajong. In front of the Union Bank is a splendid walnut tree, which bears several hundredweight of nuts per annum. The council contemplate undertaking a scheme of drainage at a cost of £10,000; and this, if carried out, will render Hay almost perfect from a sanitary point of view. The town is also fortunate in the possession of an Athenæum Hall and library containing about 2000 volumes, a Freemasons' Hall, and a Temperance Hall. The following is a comparative statement showing the receipts and expenditure of the municipality during the past three years:—Water Account: 1884, receipts, £967 4s. 7d.; expenditure, £2083 1s. 6d.; 1885, receipts, £1060 12s. 11d.; expenditure, £2445 5s. 6d.; 1886, receipts, £877 17s. 7d.; expenditure, £943 10s. General Account: Receipts, 1884, £2009 17s. 3d.; 1885, £3854 9s. 10d.; 1886, £2129 7s. 7d.; expenditure, 1884, £3540 11s. 6d.; 1885, £2513 12s. 8d.; 1886, £3053 5s. 1d. The difference in the receipts for 1885 and 1886 is owing to the fact that the tolls for the Hay bridge for the year last named have not yet come in. The present debt of the council is £6746 14s. 6d. The following figures will indicate the rate of settlement, and the quantity of land alienated since the passing of the Land Act of 1884. In 1885, 110 conditional purchases and conditional leases were applied for; in 1886, there were 85; and in 1887, so far, there have been 33. Out of the total of 228 applications during the period referred to, at least 175 have been confirmed, and these will average 2000 acres each. In regard to homestead leases, I find that the applications in 1885 were 48; 1886, 24; and in 1887, so far, 3; the falling off during the present year arising from the fact that there was no land available. Out of the total of 75 leases, about 50 represent people settled on the country, and the balance consists of leases refused or rendered invalid for various reasons. The applications would average about 14 square miles each. In 1883 there were only 86 applications for conditional purchases, and in 1884, before the present Land Act came into force, the number was 61. It will therefore be seen that the area of land taken up has considerably increased since the Act of 1884 became law. The land district of Hay extends from Whitton and Balranald, east and west, and north and south from Whealbah to Booroobah, and the receipts in 1884 amounted to £17,377, whereas in 1886 they had increased to £28,254. For the first six months of the present year the receipts have reached £19,000. These figures speak for themselves.

The Hay people have a grievance which has for some years past been ventilated in Parliament—namely, the want of a railway between their district and Deniliquin; and this has been intensified by the present condition of the road between the two towns. The grounds upon which they claim to have such means of transport are briefly that a railway to Deniliquin would give them speedy communication with Melbourne, their natural seaport, and that the tendency of the trade in that direction cannot be influenced by their territorial connection with Sydney, nor directed by any possible railway facilities to that more distant capital. It is also contended that a railway would pay a high rate of interest on the capital invested, and would not materially interfere with the present traffic between Hay and Sydney.

TONIC SOLFA ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

An enthusiastic meeting of solfaists was held at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Thursday evening last to meet Mr. S. M'Burney, the representative for Australia of the London Tonic Solfa College, and to consider the advisableness of forming a solfa association.

Mr. M'BURNEY gave a most interesting account of the progress already made in the promulgation of solfa principles in Australasia. He referred at length to the Victorian association, of which for nine years he had been president, and said that, after a long struggle against indifference and prejudice, they had gained their point, and succeeded in inducing the Education Department to permit the solfaists who were teachers to use a Tonic Solfa programme. Mr. M'Burney then referred to his efforts in the introduction of solfa in Queensland and Tasmania. He criticised certain statements made in the papers by opponents of the system, and showed how baseless they were, and pointed to the unsatisfactory results obtained by the old system in Victoria, and the much better results obtained by solfa in Brisbane. He considered the two great wants in Sydney were a Tonic Solfa Association, and an active solfa agency, and explained very clearly the work that such an association and agency could perform.

After Mr. Hinds had given an amusing account of the extraordinary difficulty he had encountered in obtaining solfa material in Sydney,

Mr. DAVID WHITE, G.T.S.C., proposed, and Mr. MOORE seconded,—"That those present form themselves into an association, to be called the Tonic Solfa Association of New South Wales."

This resolution, and another relative to the immediate formation of a choir, were carried unanimously. It was then arranged that Mr. M'Burney deliver a special address on teaching and solfa methods generally, to be given on Monday next, at the Burton-street Tabernacle, Palmer-street; and a public inaugural lecture and demonstration on Monday week, 8th August. A provisional committee was appointed of the following gentlemen:—Messrs. M'Burney, G. M. Moore, C. W. Naylor, Hinds, J. B. Ferguson, D. Mair, and H. J. Mills (secretary). A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. M'Burney, on the motion of Mr. Ferguson, who, on behalf of the meeting, expressed its sincere appreciation of the wonderful success which had attended Mr. M'Burney's efforts in Australasia.

IMPORTANT to mothers and all having care of young children.—The Medical Mirror says of Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, "We strongly recommend it as a diet for children."—[ADVT.]

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, July 29.

In Banco.—(*Before their Honours the* Chief Justice, *Mr. Justice* Innes, *and Mr. Justice* Stephen.)

BURROWS AND ANOTHER V. HANNIGAN.

Mr. Salomons, Q.C., instructed by Mr. Ashdown, appeared on behalf of the plaintiffs to move for a rule nisi calling upon Mr. J. M. Marsh, Stipendiary Magistrate, and Mary Hannigan to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not be issued directing Mr. J. M. Marsh to hear and determine the case between the parties. The case, which was one under the Tenants Act, was brought by plaintiffs to obtain possession of certain premises, known as the Robin Hood Hotel, corner of Leichhardt and Vickery streets, Waverley, and now in the occupation of the defendant, Mary Hannigan. At the conclusion of the evidence brought by plaintiffs to show that they had obtained a lease of the premises for 10 years, Mr. Slattery, who appeared for defendant, submitted that the magistrate had no jurisdiction to make an order in the case, as the term of years for which Mary Hannigan held the premises from Henry Burrows and H. C. Gleeson was co-extensive with the term of years for which they held them of the owner in fee. Upon this objection, the magistrate held that he had no jurisdiction and declined to adjudicate; and a rule nisi was now applied for to direct him to hear and determine the case.

The rule was granted, returnable next Tuesday.

THE QUEEN V. ROBERT BRODIE.

Mr. Moriarty, instructed by Mr. F. Gannon, appeared on behalf of the prisoner to move to make absolute a rule nisi to set aside the conviction; Mr. Rogers, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared to show cause.

The case, which was tried before Mr. District Court Judge Wilkinson, was one under the 73rd section of the Insolvency Act, by virtue of which the prisoner was charged for that "before the sequestration of his estate, to wit, on the 1st January, 1887, he did, unlawfully, knowingly, wilfully, and fraudulently, embezzle, conceal, retain, and remove part of his estate, moneys, effects, and credits, to the value of 40s. at one time, to wit to the value of £200, with intent thereby then to defraud Alexander Gray and Margaret Gray, and others, his creditors." The prisoner had been a produce merchant, and sequestrated his estate on the 10th February last. It appeared that for about nine months before the alleged offence he was in partnership with one Stanger, and that a printed circular, purporting to be signed by the firm and dated December 15, 1886, was referred to during the trial by the prisoner's counsel, but was not tendered or put in evidence. Mr. Dawson, a creditor of the prisoner and a witness for the prosecution, having stated in cross-examination that he received this circular of the 15th December, was asked by prisoner's counsel, "Having received the circular, did you ascertain if Brodie's statement therein was true?" The Crown objected to the question, and the objection was sustained. Subsequently, upon Mr. Gillespie, who was prisoner's solicitor in December, 1886, being called as a witness for the prosecution, he was asked whether, on the 23rd December, 1886, he paid to the prisoner £453 in cash. The evidence was objected to, on the ground that it was a privileged communication. On these two points—the rejection of evidence in one case and the admission in the other—it was now sought to set aside the conviction.

After hearing Mr. Moriarty,

The Chief Justice, without calling upon Mr. Rogers, said it appeared to him that the Judge was quite right in the course he had adopted. With respect to the first point, he could not conceive any ground upon which such a question could be admitted in any court of justice on any trial, civil or criminal. The circular referred to did not appear to have been tendered in evidence, and the question put was an endeavour to get from the witness in the first place the contents of a written document, and in the next place it was utterly irrelevant whether the statement in the document were true or false. Then as to the question put to prisoner's solicitor, the answer to which was admitted, he thought there was no ground for considering the communication a privileged one at all, and therefore it was properly admitted. Under these circumstances the conviction must be sustained.

Mr. Justice Innes and Mr. Justice Stephen concurred.

Rule discharged and conviction sustained.

EX PARTE JAMES BOGAN.

Mr. Heydon, instructed by Messrs. Fitzharding, Son, and Houston, appeared for the appellant to move to make absolute an order nisi directed to Mr. E. Reeve, P.M., and Messrs. J. Fountain and George Watt, Js.P., of Gosford, calling upon them to show cause why a writ of prohibition should not be issued to restrain them from further proceeding on a judgment order or conviction made on the 20th day of May last, whereby James Bogan was found guilty of having on the 9th of the same month, being then the holder of a packet license granted under the Sale of Liquors Licensing Act of 1882 and 1883 for the steam packet known as the Minnie Walmsley, sold certain spirituous liquors between Mullet Creek and Peat's Ferry. The ground upon which the prohibition was sought for was that Mullet Creek, the place at which the sale of liquor took place, was not within any harbour of the colony, and Mr. Heydon also contended that the Legislature did not intend to limit packet licenses to vessels going outside the Heads.

The Court reserved its decision.

HARRISON V. PARNELL PYRITES PATENT COMPANY.

Mr. Field, instructed by Messrs. Norton and Co., appeared on behalf of the appellants (defendants) to move to make absolute the rule nisi to set aside the verdict for plaintiff in the above case, and enter a nonsuit. The action, which was tried before Mr. District Court Judge Wilkinson on the 14th and 15th June, was brought by plaintiff, the inventor of a machine known as a "concentrator," against the defendant company, to recover the sum of £75 for the purchase of one of the machines. Credit was given for the sum of £46 10s., the manufacturers' price, leaving a balance of £28 10s. representing plaintiff's profit, for which amount a verdict was returned. The evidence consisted mainly of the account given by the plaintiff of various conversations and transactions with a man named Davies, and a rule nisi was asked for principally upon the ground that before allowing evidence of these transactions with Davies, the District Court Judge should have insisted that proof should be given of Davies's authority to bind the company, and that the company was in existence when the contract was made.

His Honour the Chief Justice said that the District Court Judge could not have nonsuited plaintiff. It was true that the company was not in existence when the contract was made by Davies, and therefore they could not have been compelled to ratify what he had done, but they could enter into a new contract on the basis of the old, and it was perfectly clear that by taking delivery of this machine and paying the manufacturer, Mainwaring, a certain portion of the price, with the knowledge and consent of the plaintiff, the company did enter into a new contract with plaintiff. It would be a lamentable thing if, upon such a technical point as that raised by counsel, they were to send the parties down for a new trial when there was evidence that the defendant company were willing to allow £75 as value of the concentrator purchased by them.

Mr. Justice Innes and Mr. Justice Stephens concurred.

Rule discharged with costs.

EX PARTE ARTHUR OYSTEN.

There was no appearance in this matter, and the case was struck out.

BEECHE V. HAUFE.

This was a mining appeal forwarded by the warden at Silverton to the Supreme Court for the purpose of settling two questions raised by counsel for the plaintiff in the action under the provisions of the 79th section of the Mining Act of 1874. The complaint of the plaintiff, James M. Beeche, was that defendant, Robert Haufe, trespassed upon certain lands of which he (plaintiff) was in possession under and by virtue of his mineral license. Damages were laid at £50. Plaintiff produced his mineral license, also a certificate of title for the land which was issued for a business area occupied by him under a business license, which was issued for 12 months from September 29, 1885. During the hearing, however, it was admitted that plaintiff had not renewed his business license, and the attorney for the defendant took the objection that, as plaintiff was the registered holder of a business area occupied under Mining Board Regulation No. 87, by virtue of a business license which he had failed to renew, he could not now claim under the same certificate of title the right to occupy the land as a residence area under his mineral license issued on the 6th October, 1886; and further, that the seven days' grace allowed for renewals could not be taken advantage of by plaintiff as his mineral license was not a renewal of the expired business license, and that plaintiff's right to this land lapsed with such business license. On the application of the attorney for the plaintiff the Warden reserved the following questions for the opinion of the Full Court:—1. Can plaintiff legally hold a business area under his mineral license? 2. Whether plaintiff, having allowed his business license to expire and seven days to elapse before obtaining a mineral lincense, his right to this land would terminate at the expiration of his business license?

The Court reserved its decision.

SOLOMON V. TRUST MANAGEMENT ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Mr. W. J. Foster, Q.C., and Mr. T. C. J. Foster, instructed by Mr Godfrey, appeared on behalf of the appellants (defendants), and moved to make absolute the rule nisi for a new trial. Mr. Cohen and Mr. Heydon, instructed by Messrs. Levy and Hemsley, appeared to show cause. The grounds of appeal were misdirection by the Judge and that the verdict was against evidence. The action, which was one to recover the amount of a printing account, was tried on the 9th and 10th June before Mr. Justice Faucett and a jury of four, and a verdict returned for the plaintiff for £116.

The arguments were not concluded when the Court rose.

In Equity.—(*Before his Honour the* Primary Judge.)

RE ESTATE OF WILLIAM PURVES.

Mr. C. J. Manning, on behalf of the petitioners, applied for directions under the Settled Estates Act of 1866. 1. As to the newspapers in which notices of sale should be published; 2, that the Master in Lunacy may be at liberty to sign on behalf of one of the interested parties, Ann Eliza Robinson, who is a lunatic patient in an asylum in Newcastle; 3, that Augustus Smith might be appointed to examine the married women interested as to their consent or otherwise; and 4, as to the notices referred to in section 22 of the Act. His Honour granted the application, directing that the notices should be inserted twice, at an interval of a week, in the Sydney morning papers, and in the paper where the property was situated.

ONAN V. FYNE.

James Onan, the plaintiff, applied for and obtained leave to file an entry of default of appearance.

LLOYD V. COLLIS.

Dr. Coghlan, on behalf of Mr. Lloyd, official assignee, and plaintiff in an action brought to set aside a settlement, moved that the suit should be dismissed with costs and the injunction dissolved.

Application granted.

LLOYD V. GRADY.

Mr. Knox, on behalf of the plaintiff, official trustee of Grady's estate, applied for a vesting order. The suit had been brought against James Grady and his wife for the purpose of setting aside the transfer of certain land at Coraki, on the Richmond River. A decree had been made whereby it was ordered that the defendant should, within 14 days after service of decree, execute the necessary transfer. The decree was served on April 19 on Mary Grady, and on May 10 the transfer was tendered to her, but she refused to execute it, on the ground that the land was already mortgaged to the bank. Afterwards, however, she agreed to execute it if the plaintiff would recognise the bank's claim. His Honour held that the refusal was not an absolute one, and the petition would, therefore, have to stand over generally.

RE BRIDGET FOGARTY.

This was a petition by Bridget Fogarty, an infant, to have her mother, Bridget Fogarty, appointed guardian to her estate. The petitioner, a girl of 16 years, is entitled to some land, portion of which had been taken by the Commissioner for Railways, and the appointment of a guardian was necessary in order that the value of the appropriation might be assessed.

Application granted.

YEOMAN V. YEOMAN.

Mr. Lingen, for the petitioner, obtained leave for the appointment of Frederick William Henry Pearce as guardian.

SKETTLES AND OTHERS V. O'BRIEN AND OTHERS.

Mr. W. H. Manning, for the plaintiffs, applied for an order directing the Master in Equity to dispose of certain funds, the proceeds of a sale which realised £2030, and which had been paid into Court under a decree.

The order was made in terms of the motion, the costs of all parties to be taxed as between solicitor and client.

GOLDWATER AND ANOTHER V. TAYLOR AND ANOTHER.

This was a motion for order for sale, which arose out of the will of Joseph Taylor (deceased), who left lands at Arncliffe for partition between his three children, for two of whom Mr. Lingen appeared. The partition was opposed by the third child, James Taylor, the defendant (who was represented by Mr. Gannon), on the ground that certain moneys were owing to his mother for the maintenance of the parties interested.

His Honour ordered that the sale should proceed, and the proceeds be paid into Court, the disposal of the funds to be regulated by the Court thereafter.

RE WILL OF GEORGE STEPHEN.

This was a petition for payment out. Mr. W. H. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Lawrence and Rich, appeared for the petitioner, Mary Jane Macfarlane, daughter of the testator; and Mr. C. J. Manning, instructed by Mr. Macinlay, for the respondent trustees.

The facts were that George Stephen, by his will dated 21st July, 1869, devised his estate to his trustees, to sell and divide the proceeds between his children, W. A. Stephen and Mary Jane Stephen, on their coming of age. He directed, however, that the share of any female becoming entitled under his will should be for her separate use, free from marital control and without anticipation. The testator died in May, 1870, and probate was granted to H. Drake and F. Clissold, who were appointed guardians. W. A. Stephen came of age in July, 1885; but Mary Jane Stephen married in 1884, and attained her majority in 1887. She, however, soon after separated from her husband, under a protection order of the Court. The real estate was lately sold, and she applied to the trustees for the payment of their share, but they could not see their way to pay it without risk to themselves, and suggested that the direction under the will had imposed a duty upon them to see that her share was properly secured.

His Honour, in giving judgment, said that the use in the will of the word "divide" was in law tantamount to "pay." He regretted, however, that under the Married Woman's Act of New South Wales he had not the power of restraining the payment of the money and appointing a trustee for her. He was compelled, under the authorities cited by Mr. Manning (Grey's settlements, Acason v. Greenwood, L. R. 34, Ch. D., 712; in re Bown, 27 Ch. D., 411; and in re Currie, 33 Ch. D., 361) to make an order for the payment of the money to the petitioner direct.

Jury Court.—(*Before his Honour Mr. Justice* Faucett.)

THACKERAY AND ANOTHER V. EALES AND ANOTHER.

The hearing of this matter was resumed and further evidence taken. Harry Hook, who described himself as a private gentleman, gave evidence as to the value of the properties sold under decree in Swan's suit, and what they were sold for under that decree. He said he had been a publican for about 20 years, during part of which time he had been one of Mrs. Hubert's tenants. Eliza Swan, wife of John Swan, one of the trustees of Mrs. Nicholson's will, and sister of Mrs. Nicholson, said she knew the late Mr Eales, and also of the mortgages, which she described as "engraven on her memory." Eales, sen., had told her that if he liked, the sales and mortgages from Nicholson to himself could be made all "bosh." She told him that Nicholson would not let him do that. Eales said, "If Billy has a crooked knife, I have a sheath for it." She then gave certain evidence about the sale under Swan's decree, and subsequent conversations with the defendant John Eales. John Swan said that Eales first claimed the properties in about 1868. Rents had been received by Mrs. Nicholson previously to her death, and after her death by Mrs. Hubert. He remembered the litigation in 1870, and the negotiations for settlement. There was a wheat transaction between William Nicholson and John Eales, sen. On this transaction Nicholson owed Eales about £1500, and in order to secure this debt, and to protect Nicholson, who he thought was an injured man by reason of some statements having been made against him, he took a mortgage over certain properties. In connection with this transaction it was said certain bills had been given. These Mr. Eales had told him were "bosh." With regard to the sale in June, 1873, he saw Eales and R. W. Thompson there. He then offered to take from Eales £1000 for his decree, which was declined. He remembered Mr. Thompson, who was Mr. Eales' solicitor, warning a man named Smith, who was an intending purchaser, not to buy, as he would involve himself in a lawsuit. William Thomas Nicholson, clerk in the Lands Office, and son of Wm. Nicholson, having been examined, the case was adjourned till Wednesday next.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—Friday.

(*Before his Honour the* Chief Commissioner.)

In re Leo Ferdinand Sachs. Third meeting. Nine debts were proved; one disallowed; five stand over. The report of the official assignee, Mr. Stephen, was lodged. It stated that the assets set out in part A of the schedule were freehold land and cattle station, all under mortgage, £252,100. In part B, books, pictures, and personal effects, £100; 5000 mining shares held by Stephen, Laurence, and Jaques, £250; 15,000 shares in the Silver Queen Mining Company, held by secretary of the company, £750—£1100: Total assets, £253,200. The liabilities secured were £111,900, and unsecured £28,380 0s. 9d., leaving a surplus, as per schedule, of £112,919 19s. 3d. The properties described in part A of the schedule were all mortgaged, and it was impossible at present to say whether there would be any surplus for the benefit of the creditors. The books, pictures, and personal effects had not yet been sold. From inquiries the official asignee had made, he found that the mining shares were of no present value whatever. Mr. Stephen said it was probable that the estate would be taken out of Court. The meeting was adjourned to the 26th August.

Single meetings were held and terminated in the following estates:—Frederick Palmer Thrower, one debt proved; Thomas William Quinn, no debts proved; Thomas Parkhill, one debt proved; George Flint, one debt proved; William Kelly, four debts proved.

In re John Cecil Brown. Special meeting for proof. One debt was proved, and meeting terminated.

In re James Grady and George W. Sharp. Special for proof. One debt proved, and meeting terminated.

Special meetings for proofs were held in the following estates:—Arthur Stone, two debts proved; Albert Gibson, two debts.

In re Joseph Roberts. Single meeting. Four debts were proved, one to stand over. The report was lodged, and upon the particulars therein his Honour decided that this would have to be regarded as a first meeting. The meeting was terminated.

(*Before the* Registrar.)

First meetings were held and closed in the following estates:—John Clarke, no debts proved; John Haslam, two debts proved; Martin M'Carty, one debt proved; Alexander Morgan, one affidavit filed; Harry Farly Wickes, one debt proved.

COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATION.

Richard W. G. Smith, of Regent and George streets, Sydney, hairdresser and tobacconist; on petition of Joseph William Scott. Order nisi returnable Thursday, August 18. Mr. Stephen, assignee.

SURRENDERS.

Nicholas Camseloni, of Grafton, confectioner. Liabilities, £189 0s. 9d.; assets, £8 19s. Mr. Morris, assignee.

Jeremiah Warren O'Keefe, of Waverley. Liabilities, £162 7s. 6d.; assets, £16 14s. 1d. Mr. Lloyd, assignee.

Peter Forrester, senior, of Wellington, labourer. Liabilities, £44 14s. 10d.; assets, £2. Mr. Stephen, assignee.

Benjamin Gray, of Wollongong, mechanic. Liabilities, £120 4s. 6d.; assets, £5. Mr. Stephen, assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Saturday, July 30.

Vice-Admiralty Court.—No. 31, Fray Bentos, trial at 10 o'clock.

Epps's Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood, and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold in ½-lb. packets, by grocers, labelled thus—James Epps and Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, England.—[Advt.]

A WARNING.

The high repute and extensive sales of Allcock's Porous Plasters have not only encouraged imitations, but dangerous compounds to be offered for sale. It should be borne in mind that Allcock's are the only genuine and reliable porous plasters, and, while containing the indispensably necessary ingredients for a perfect plaster, they are purely vegetable and free from deleterious drugs. Ask for Allcock's, and let no explanation or solicitation induce you to accept a substitute.—[Advt.]

CORONER'S INQUEST.

THE SUSPICIOUS DEATH OF CISSY BRADSHAW.

VERDICT OF MURDER AGAINST JOHN WILLIS SMITH.

At the South Sydney morgue yesterday, the City Coroner, Mr. H. Shiell, J.P., resumed the inquest commenced on Friday, the 22nd instant, concerning the death of a woman named Cissy Bradshaw, 25 years of age, which occurred somewhat suddenly at the residence of Mrs. Brown, No. 15, Barker's-lane, Bathurst-street, on the preceding Wednesday.

Mr. G. Wallace watched the inquiry in the interest of John Willis Smith, herbalist, of No. 10, Macquarie-street South, who appeared before the court in the custody of the police.

James Brown, 15 years of age, residing at No. 15, Barker's-lane, gave evidence that the deceased went to stay at his mother's residence on the Saturday preceding her death; between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. on the day the woman died she asked him to write a letter to the doctor; he wrote the letter at her dictation; it ran as follows:—"Will you kindly come down as soon as possible, as I was too ill to come down yesterday?"; deceased then told him to address an envelope to "Mr. Smith, No. 10, Macquarie-street South," and to take the letter to that house; he acted upon these instructions.

John Brown, residing at No. 15, Barker's-lane, deposed that he had, at the request of his mother, been to Mr. Smith's residence with a request that he would attend the deceased.

Senior-constable Patrick Carbery deposed that at about 5.45 p.m. on Wednesday, the 20th instant, he went with John Willis Smith from the Central police station to the house in which the deceased died; on arriving there Smith stated that he had been attending the deceased and that he wished to state some particulars of the case; he said, "My name is John Willis Smith; I reside at No. 10, Macquarie-street South; I am not a legally qualified medical man; on Saturday afternoon, the 16th instant, the deceased came to my house, and stated she was a married woman; she complained of being unwell, and I consequently told her to take some of Cockle's pills; I did not prescribe any other medicine for her; I did not see anything more of her till the following Wednesday morning, when I received a note from Mrs. Brown's son; on receiving the letter I went to the house and found the deceased complaining of pains on the thighs and back of the head; I then went back to my house and made up some liniment for her to use; I did not give her any other medicine; I saw her at about 10 a.m., and again at about 1.15 p.m., when I told the landlady to give the deceased some sago and milk; I saw her again at about 2.30 p.m., when she was breathing heavily, and was apparently dying; I then went for a medical man, and returned with Dr. Knaggs; the woman was then dead; she was not *enceinte*; I never gave her any medicines, and I believe she died from jaundice;" he (Smith) then handed over a small bottle of liniment, which, he said, he had prepared for the deceased; Smith also handed him a box labelled "Cockle's Antibilious Pills," which, he said, he found under the deceased's pillow before going for Dr. Knaggs; this conversation referred to took place in the presence of Mrs. Brown; he afterwards asked Mrs. Brown whether she was present in the room with the deceased on every occasion that Mr. Smith visited her; she replied that she was only in the room with them on the occasion when the box of pills was taken from under the pillow.

Inspector Robert Anderson deposed that at about 5.40 p.m. on Wednesday, the 20th instant, John Willis Smith called at No. 1 police station, and reported that a woman whose name he did not know had died suddenly that afternoon at No. 15, Barker's-lane; Smith requested him to send a constable to take charge of the body; on asking Smith whether he was a doctor, he answered, "Yes, I am an American doctor, but not registered in this colony;" Smith said that he had attended the woman several times, and he added that she was bilious, and that he had only ordered her a box of pills and a simple lotion; in reply to a question as to whether any duly qualified medical man had seen the patient, Smith replied "Yes, I brought Dr. Knaggs to see her, but she had died before the doctor arrived"; in answer to another question, Smith stated that Dr. Knaggs had declined to certify as to the cause of death; Smith also said that he believed the woman died from jaundice; shortly before 2 p.m. on the 25th instant he charged Smith at No. 1 police station on suspicion of having caused the death of Cissy Bradshaw on the 20th instant, by administering some noxious drug to her; after a short pause, Smith remarked, "I have nothing to say;" about two minutes afterwards he inquired, "Did you say that I gave her the drug on the 20th?" he (witness) said, "No," and again stated the charge; Smith then remarked, "Oh, I understand; I have nothing to say;" he shortly afterwards searched Smith's house for drugs; he subsequently handed certain bottles which he found to the Government analyst for examination.

The Coroner then inquired of Mr. Wallace whether he had any witnesses to examine.

Mr. Wallace: No, your Worship; we are not here charged with any offence. I wish it to be borne in mind that we are not accused of anything, and that this, I understand, is simply a court of inquiry.

The Coroner: Quite so. [To Mr. Smith:] Do you wish to be examined?

Mr. Smith: If I can throw any light ——

The Coroner: That is not the question. Do you wish to be examined?

Mr. Smith: I do.

His Worship then cautioned Mr. Smith as to the answers that he might give to any questions that were put to him.

John Willis Smith, herbalist, residing at No. 10, Macquarie-street South, deposed that he is not a legally qualified medical practitioner; he remembered the deceased calling upon him on the afternoon of the 16th instant. [The witness then recapitulated the circumstances relating to his attendance upon the deceased.] He further deposed that when he first saw that the woman was seriously ill he inquired whether she had not seen "another doctor" and obtained medicines from him; when charged at No. 1 police station on suspicion of having caused the death of Cissy Bradshaw on the 20th instant, by administering a certain drug to her, he inquired of Inspector Anderson whether he meant that he (witness) had caused her death by the liniment which he supplied her with.

To Mr. Wallace: On the second occasion of the deceased calling upon him on the Saturday preceding her death he supplied her with no medicines whatever; he was carrying on the business at No. 10, Macquarie-street South, in the absence of the proprietor; when the deceased called upon him on the Saturday she told him that she had taken "pounds' worth" of medicine for the complaint she was suffering from; he had not given the deceased any medicine from either of the bottles before the Court.

[The bottles referred to were those which had been forwarded to the Government analyst for examination, and which had been found to contain ergot, hellebore, colchicl, and other preparations.]

The Coroner at this point announced that the hearing of evidence had been concluded.

Punctually at 1 p.m. the jury were left in the court to consider their verdict. The result was awaited with interest till 2.30 p.m., when the jury, being still unable to agree, were locked up. At 4.15 p.m. they found that the deceased died from the effects of poisons administered to her by John Willis Smith, and they therefore returned a verdict of murder against him.

POLICE.

Mr. Yates, D.S.M., sat in the Charge Division of the Central Police Court yesterday. Martha Ward, 25, no occupation, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for having stolen a fur tippet, valued at 30s., the property of Meyer Ellis. Terence O'Connor, 19, labourer, received a sentence of two months' hard labour for having assaulted one Sarah Bell within the view of a constable. Alice Maher, 22, no occupation, was fined £1, and was ordered to pay 30s. as compensation for the wilful destruction of several panes of glass, the property of Edward Croker. In default of payment two months' imprisonment. Olive Melville, alias Guffen, 22, and Rachael Levy, 36, were each sentenced to three months' hard labour for vagrancy. William Smith and John Milligan were sent to Darlinghurst gaol for three months with hard labour, for having stolen a till containing 18s., the property of Mr. John Kilbey. George Cooper, who assisted in the robbery, received a sentence of four months' hard labour. George Thompson, 18, hairdresser, was found guilty of having stolen, in the company of other men, a purse containing 14s., from the pocket of a Mrs. Ellen O'Halloran. He was sent to gaol for three months, with hard labour. A boy named Alexander Fraser, aged 12, who had been in the habit of sleeping in the open air, was remanded to the training-ship Vernon. On the Summons side Mr. Johnson, S.M., dealt with about 40 cases. Annie Williams, for having resisted a constable, was ordered to pay 10s., with costs of court, or to go to gaol for three days. Nellie Gwynne, who had been found leaving a licensed public house during prohibited hours with liquor in her possession, was mulct to the extent of 7s. 6d., with the option of three days' imprisonment. Constable Myles King was, at the instance of Sub-Inspector Mackay, charged with misconduct in having assaulted a prisoner whom he had in custody. The man in question, John Flynn, had been arrested for drunkenness, and it was shown by the evidence of two civilians and several constables that whilst on the way to the lockup King struck his prisoner "a most violent and savage blow in the face with his clenched fist." The force of it drew blood and knocked Flynn down. The assault was denied, but Mr. Johnson, S.M., considered that the offence had been fully proved, and inflicted a fine of £5, with 6s. 8d. costs, in default of payment, one month's hard labour.

Mr. J. M. Marsh, S.M., presided at the Water Police Court. Walter Newlands, 37, for having insufficient lawful means of support, was sent to gaol for 14 days. Patrick Foley, 26, seaman, for being absent from his ship, the s.s. Potosi, without leave, was sent to gaol for one week. Albert Nelson, 17, clerk, for behaving in a riotous manner, was fined 20s. or seven days.

Mr. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., presided at the Newtown Police Court. William Grant, 38, steward, was fined 20s., or seven days' imprisonment, for using indecent language within hearing of persons passing in Union-street, Newtown. Edward Cook, 22, brickmaker, apprehended by warrant for using threatening words towards Alfred Warren, was bound over to be of good behaviour for six months, with 6s. 6d. costs, or one month's imprisonment. On the Summons side of the Court, William Fuller was ordered to pay the sum of 7s. 6d. per week to Alice Bunch for the support of a child, of which he admitted he was the father.

DEPUTATIONS.

THE STATE HOUSE.

A large deputation, introduced by Mr. Varney Parkes, M.L.A., and representing the Institute of Architects, waited upon the Premier (Sir Henry Parkes) yesterday morning in reference to the competitive designs for the proposed State House. Mr. Barnet (Colonial Architect) was also present.

Mr. Parkes, after having introduced the deputation, called upon Mr. Rowe (President of the Institute) to explain the objects for which they had waited upon the Premier.

Mr. Rowe said: Sir Henry Parkes—On the 15th of this month the secretary of the Institute of Architects was instructed to write to you, inquiring if you would receive a deputation with reference to a competition of designs for the proposed State House. We received your kind reply on the 19th instant, fixing the time for to-day. To our very great surprise the announcement of the competition was gazetted on the 27th instant. We come at this time not to ask for that which you have already granted. We are glad to see that you have followed the modern English custom of throwing open this proposed great work to competition, but with your permission, we beg respectfully to complain about the conditions laid down in the announcement which has appeared regarding it. This deputation is composed of the Fellows of the Institute of Architects of this colony, and embraces nearly all the principal members of the profession, both senior and junior. The number of our members is 55. With reference to the idea of the State House we may differ, but in no way do we disagree regarding the proposed competition. My own individual opinion is that the idea of constructing a State House is a grand conception, looking, as it does, into the dim vista of futurity, when millions of people yet unborn will inhabit this great territory, and be able to look back with approval upon this statesmanlike act of a nation's love and pride of country at its centennial year. I regret that we have to complain of the conditions, and that the brightness of this noble act of a nation's greatness should be stultified by any kind of smallness or meanness. By offering such contemptible premiums, your advisers in this matter, will, if not corrected, tend to dwarf your noble effort, and prevent the members of this institute competing, thereby causing the old state of things to continue, which should have been altered a quarter of a century ago—I mean the abolition of the Colonial Architect's Department. We desire to point out (1) that the premiums offered are so small that it would be degrading on the part of any architect of standing to compete for the same; (2) a board should be named; (3) it is unfair to claim the plans and not employ the successful competitor; (4) the style should be left open to the competitor; (5) wood and iron should not be absolutely prohibited from the construction; (6) the scale proposed for the drawings is much too small for the purpose of competition, besides being unusual, if not impracticable; (7) the time allowed for the preparation of designs is far too short. Upon the announcement of the notice of the competition, the members of the institute were hastily called together, and the following is the result of their deliberations:—That a double competition be held, six premiums of £100 each to be allotted in the first competition for 1-16th scale sketches in plain ink lines; that three competitors be selected out of the successful six for the second competition—these shall submit ⅛ scale plans in pen and ink, and shall each be allowed the sum of £300 for expenses; the finally successful competitor to be entrusted with the erection of the building; that a survey plan of the ground and levels be issued to each competitor; that the choice of style of design be left open to the competitor; that the building be constructed as solidly as possible, and with the minimum of wood and iron; that six weeks be given for the first and 12 weeks for the second competition; that the board of selection consist of five members, two of whom shall be appointed by the institute.

Mr. A. Mansfield said the members of the institute very gladly recognised the change of practice which had been introduced on the present occasion by submitting a great public work to public competition. (Applause.) The deputation hoped that that principle would always be adopted, for it was a strange thing that New South Wales should be almost, if not altogether, the only place in the civilised world where the monopoly of the great public buildings was maintained by a public department. He thought it was not too much to say that every architect in Sydney who read the paragraph which appeared in Thursday's *Herald* was filled with grief and surprise. He never felt so humiliated in his life; and he believed that no body of gentlemen received such a slap in the face before, and it was very keenly felt. He also contended that from the conditions laid down as to the cost of the building, it would be absolutely impossible to attempt to erect such a building as proposed for £150,000. It would be just as impossible to do that as it would be to attempt to bail out Port Jackson with a tea-cup. (Hear, hear.) It would cost more like half a million of money.

Sir Henry Parkes: May there not be a misconception as to the size of the building. A very large building is not required.

Mr. Mansfield said there could be no misconception as to what was asked for, and he thought that if the building was curtailed, so as to make the cost not more than £150,000, it would not meet the views of the public.

Sir Henry Parkes said the great hall was not intended for what were known as popular meetings. That was never thought of. It was intended simply for national assemblies—assemblies of a most important character, but in which the numbers would be limited. The great Jubilee assemblage at Westminster could not have been very numerous. The great civic hall, such as the Town Hall, would be used for great gatherings. Then again the museum was never intended to be a museum in the ordinary sense, but would contain only things connected with the national life and history of the colony. The gallery was not to be a general picture-gallery, but simply for commemorative pictures. The building was simply to contain those things which were connected with the national life and history of the country. He believed, therefore, that too much importance had been attached to an imaginary area of ground on which the building was to be established.

Mr. Sulman then briefly addressed Sir Henry Parkes upon the question of initiating a system of double competition such as had been employed in connection with the erection of all public buildings in England and on the Continent. He pointed out that the Public Works Department at home was rather a conservative department than a building department. That in all large public competitions from the Houses of Parliament 40 years ago to the Foreign Office 20 years ago, and the quite recent competition for the War Office and Admiralty Buildings—all had been submitted to competition. With regard to the Admiralty Buildings, the system of double competition had been adopted, and it had also been adopted with regard to large Town Halls at Glasgow and Birkenhead. Further, the same system of double competition was carried out on the Continent of Europe, where he recently joined in a large competition for the Exchange at Amsterdam. It was also the universal custom in England at the present time to appoint a professional referee, and at least two or three professional architects always sat on the Board of Selection.

Sir Henry Parkes, in reply to the deputation, said he was at a loss to fully appreciate the extreme expressions that fell from Mr. Mansfield, and he was more at a loss, as he had always regarded Mr. Mansfield as a meek and reserved kind of gentleman. (Laughter.) He did not know why the professional architects should really feel any special humiliation, still less could he understand why they should consider that they had received a slap in the face. He was perfectly sure he intended neither one nor the other. (Hear, hear.) He had a great respect for such an honourable profession, and it was far from his thoughts to do anything which would be displeasing to them. With regard to what had been said respecting the double system of competition, he was inclined to think that it would be well for them to adopt that, and if it was really considered that the prizes they offered were too low, he should not object to reconsider that matter also. But he confessed that it never occurred to him that gentlemen sending in designs would do so with a view to obtaining these prizes; but he thought every gentleman would have in view the honour of the ultimate erection of the building. (Applause.) It appeared to him that it was worth while for the Government to reconsider this part of their announcement—as to whether there should not be double competition and prizes modified. With regard to the character of the building within the cost prescribed by Act of Parliament—and the amount could not be increased without further authority—he thought that some error had arisen in concluding that the Government wanted an enormous building. He thought they ought to obtain a grand building for the objects desired—not a large one—but one which would be suitable for years to come for all that it was intended to contain. The museum would be a very small portion of the building. Then, again, very few bodies would be deposited in the mausoleum. It might be used on public occasions for ceremonies, but very few bodies would be left there. He would further consider the whole thing in the light of the information they had been good enough to afford him; and he trusted that, as a result, they would do the best they could to help the Government to put up the building they wanted by sending in their designs liberally. In justice to Mr. Barnet, he thought he ought to say that that gentleman fully approved of the views of the Government, and expressed his gratification at the fact that they had decided to call for competition in the matter. (Applause.) In conclusion, he said anything the Government could do to meet the different objections that had been raised would be done if it was calculated to promote the public interest.

ROOKWOOD TO BANKSTOWN ROAD.

A deputation from the trustees of the Rookwood to Upper Bankstown road, via Auburn Park, was introduced to the Minister for Works yesterday morning, by Mr. M'Culloch, M.L.A. The members of the deputation pointed out the bad state which the road was in, and stated that as they were not satisfied with the report of the departmental officer on the road, they had had a private report prepared by a competent officer, as well as a plan of the road, which they submitted to the Minister. They requested that as the area over which their trust extended had been increased, two additional trustees should be appointed, and an additional grant should be made for the maintenance of the road. Mr. Sutherland said that he had no doubt that the road was in a bad state, and promised to look into the matter and see what could be done.

THE OLD KISSING POINT-ROAD.

A deputation consisting of residents of the Field of Mars and district waited on the Minister for Works yesterday morning, with the object of drawing his attention to the disgraceful state of the old Kissing Point-road from Parramatta to Ryde. The deputation was introduced by Mr. F. Farnell, M.L.A., and Mr. Varney Parkes, M.L.A., also took part in it. It was stated by Mr. F. Farnell and by several members of the deputation that the road in question was really the main road from Parramatta to Sydney, on the northern side of the river, and was in such a bad state that several accidents had happened on it. The road was also the main feeder for the Ryde railway station, and a large fruit traffic passed along it, but no money had been spent on it for two years. The portion of the road to which the deputation wished more particularly to direct the Minister's attention was that between the Pennant Hills quarry and the Ermington wharf, the bad state of which was caused by the constant haulage of road metal along it. A petition, signed by 108 bona fide residents of the district, pointing out the necessity for repairing the road, was handed to the Minister. No money had been spent on the road for three years, and it was requested that the Minister would cause the road to be replaced on the schedule. It was also considered that the Sydney Municipal Council should contribute towards keeping the road in repair, as the traffic from their quarry had cut the road up very much.

Mr. Sutherland, in reply, said that he had no doubt that the road was as bad as they represented it to be, and he had no doubt that it should be repaired, but the question was who was to repair it. A report from Mr. Bennett stated that when the new road was made there was a clear understanding that the old road was to be abandoned, and the new road had been constructed at a cost to the department of £4000. All the money voted for the roads this session had been already distributed according to the schedules, so that there was no money available for this road unless it could be got from the Treasurer's advance fund. If the district would raise part of the money, the Government would contribute from the Treasurer's advance account £2 for every pound raised locally, and he would also see that the road was placed on the schedule. He also considered that the municipality of Sydney should contribute to the road as well as the Government, for they cut the road up with their metal traffic. If the people of the district would contribute something, the Sydney Council something, and the Government something, the road would be put in good repair without difficulty.

WOOD PAVEMENT FOR OXFORD-STREET.

Mr. Allen, M.L.A., and Mr. Trickett, M.L.A., introduced a deputation from the Paddington Borough Council to the Minister for Works yesterday morning, the object of the deputation being to request the Government to wood-block Oxford-street, from the Brewery to Glenmore-road, and from the Glenmore-road to Begg-street. Several members of the deputation pointed out the importance of this road, which was the main thoroughfare to Waverley, Bondi, and the whole of the eastern suburbs, and would also be the principal approach to the new Centennial Park. The road was in a very bad state and became almost impassable in wet weather, whilst in dry weather the dust was unbearable. It would be more economical for the Government to block the road at once than to keep on continually repairing it. The road was vested in the South Head-road Trust, and it was doubtful whether the Paddington Council could contribute legally towards the repair of it, but if it could be done the Council would no doubt contribute towards the works as far as they were able.

Mr. Sutherland replied that he had obtained an estimate of the cost of the work they required, which amounted to £24,000. He could only tell them, what he had said before, that whether the Council was prepared to pay anything or nothing, he had simply to submit the matter to the Cabinet, and he had no need to say that the Government would be most likely to help those who were most willing to help themselves.

BRIDGE AT BERMAGUI.

A deputation from the residents of Bermagui and district was introduced to the Minister for Works yesterday morning, by Mr. H. Clarke, M.L.A. The object of the deputation was to request that the Government should erect a bridge over the Bermagui River, near Bermagui. The necessity for such a bridge was pointed out by Mr. Clarke and several members of the deputation, who stated that the Government had recently constructed a wharf at the Horseshoe Harbour, which would enable steamers to call regularly at the place, but as the larger proportion of the population of the district lived on the north-east side of the river, the wharf would be of no use to them unless there was a bridge over the river, as they could not reach it. The members of the deputation expressed the hope that the Government would see the necessity of constructing the bridge at once, and thus opening up access to the Sydney markets for the products of the district. The cost of the bridge was estimated at only £14,000.

Mr. Sutherland, in reply, said that he quite recognised the necessity for the bridge at this place; but the difficulty was that so many other places required bridges, and there was no money available for the purpose, except it could be obtained from the Treasurer's advance account. He would, however, consult with the Colonial Treasurer, and see what could be done in the matter.

CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

A deputation from the City of Sydney Improvement Board, consisting of the chairman (Dr. Craig Dixson, F.R.C.S. E.), Mr. George Evans, and the registrar and board officer (Mr. F. C. Rooke) waited upon the Colonial Secretary yesterday with respect to the proposed amendment of the City of Sydney Improvement Act.

Dr. Dixson, in introducing the subject, pointed out the pressing need for dealing with the matter, which had been repeatedly urged in each of the annual reports of the board made since its establishment in 1879, to successive Governments, and in various other ways had been prominently brought under notice; these reports had been laid before Parliament. So far back as the 24th June, 1880, a bill for the purpose was introduced into the Legislative Assembly by Sir Henry Parkes himself, but unfortunately lapsing towards the close of a session, it was not passed into law. Even at that early stage of the board's career it was conclusively shown that owing to the almost unworkable character of the Act under which the board was created and the many serious defects the Act contained, it became almost a matter of impossibility to carry out the duties assigned to the board, or to give due effect to the evident intentions of the Legislature as expressed, or as intended to be expressed, in the exceedingly defective Act under consideration. Several other bills had been drafted, but owing to various causes beyond the control of the board they had not yet been dealt with. The board now asked that the last bill, which had been carefully prepared by them, and which was based upon the one previously considered and introduced by Sir Henry Parkes, might receive immediate consideration with a view to its early introduction into Parliament next session. The board were aware that the present Act would bear entirely remodelling, but they had no desire to go beyond their proper province. Therefore, they only submitted in the draft bill referred to such proposed amendments as in their opinion were absolutely required to enable them to efficiently discharge the duties they were undoubtedly intended to perform, and to provide the requisite machinery, now deficient, to give due effect to the exercise of the powers already conferred upon them. Another defect was that, although the Act contained a clause authorising its extension, it had been found to be too cumbersome and unworkable even to give effect to this provision. The bill provided a remedy for this, and made such modifications as might be suitable to any particular locality practicable. It also provided that plans for buildings and for subdividing land within the city should come under the cognisance of the board, so as to provide some effective supervision regulating the nature and class of buildings permissible in certain streets and localities.

Mr. Evans said for seven years the board had not ceased to point out the disabilities they laboured under, and they had (in addition to prominently bringing under notice the defects in the Act) drawn bills embodying the necessary remedies suggested by the experience gained during a lengthened attempt to work the present abortive Act. It now became a matter for the members to consider whether or not they should continue those efforts, their repeated representations not yet having produced any satisfactory result, and they were strongly of opinion that the time had now arrived when the board should either be abolished or placed upon a proper footing. One grave defect at present existing is the want of power of either initiating proceedings, or of even being able to control the carrying out of the orders made by the board, the officer whose duty it became under the Act to set the board in motion and to give effect to their directions being the city building surveyor, who was appointed and paid by the City Corporation. This it would be seen was a most anomalous state of affairs, as it might become the duty of the board to make a direction totally at variance with some previous decision of the Corporation, or some of their officers, and its execution being in the hands of the same officer who probably initiated the first action, the directions of the board might or might not be carried out, entirely at the caprice of the Corporation. The bill now presented to the Colonial Secretary provided for the appointment of an inspector under the control of the board, and possessing equal powers to those held by the city building surveyor, whom it was not proposed to divest of the authority he held. This new office was considered to be essentially necessary, so as to give effect to the orders of the board, and to enable them to initiate proceedings when required. It also properly defined the meaning of the term "dangerous," which, under the interpretation now obtaining and set forth by the Crown law officers, precluded action unless a building was dangerous and ruinous, excluding danger from inflammable or insanitary causes; and it likewise proposed to make it compulsory, when the Mayor and his officers visited any building which in their opinion could not be rendered fit for occupation or habitation, that such building be immediately brought under the notice of the board for their consideration and action.

Sir Henry Parkes, in reply to the deputation, said he would give his best attention to the matters brought under his notice. He understood that the board found their operations under the original Act very much impeded, but at the same time he might say that he did not think the Act had been quite unworkable. He would, however, give his attention to the whole subject in the light of the explanations they had made.

FIRE BRIGADES.

A deputation of representatives of the city and suburban fire brigades, introduced by Mr. Gibbes, M.L.A., and accompanied by Messrs. Schey and Farnell, Ms.L.A., waited upon the Premier, Sir Henry Parkes, yesterday morning, and asked that a sum of money might be placed upon the estimates to pay the travelling expenses of firemen attending the demonstration to be held in honour of the Centenary.

The deputation pointed out that it had been usual to grant free passes to firemen, but that this system had not been found to work well. The Victorian Parliament had formerly voted £3000 for a similar purpose, but for the centennial year they had voted the sum of £5000. The demonstration which it was proposed to hold would be the most important that had ever been held in Australia. Overtures had been sent to England, America, France, and Germany, and representative teams would in all probability be sent out from those places to take part in the competitions.

Sir Henry Parkes, in reply to the deputation, said that he could only say that the fire brigades deserved encouragement at all times in any way in which they could be fairly encouraged, and, without committing the Government to anything, he would promise to submit the matter to his colleagues as favourably as possible.

THE NATIONAL ART GALLERY.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. Combes, C.M.G., J. Mullens, E. L. Montefiore, E. Du Faur, trustees of the National Art Gallery, waited on the Minister of Public Instruction yesterday.

Mr. Trickett, M.L.A., having introduced the deputation, stated that they had come to ask the Minister for the sum of £100, to complete some necessary works at the gallery which had already been begun.

Mr. Inglis, in reply, said that he had already signed the papers for the completion of the work recommended by Mr. Hunt. He had also sent in a minute to the Cabinet drawing attention to the whole matter of the Art Gallery. He had suggested that competitive designs should be invited for the completion of the building. He had taken a great deal of trouble—had all the newspaper criticisms brought before him and all other particulars that could be had connected with the subject—and having reviewed the whole situation made certain recommendations to the Cabinet. He agreed with them that they had a magnificent site. (Hear, hear.) He had felt it to be a matter of such great importance that he determined to put the whole thing carefully before the Cabinet, and as soon as he had an opportunity to push it through he would let them know the result. The financial state of the colony had presented some difficulty, as many urgent works had to be carried out, so that the higher culture of the colony was hitherto neglected. The Technological Museum, the Technological College, and the Australian Museum were all in great want of room. It was a great pity to see those institutions cramped for want of space, and he had also made practical suggestions for the consideration of the Cabinet in regard to them.

The deputation thanked the Minister and withdrew.

CAMDEN PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Some of the residents of Camden Park waited on the Minister of Public Instruction yesterday, in reference to the site determined on by the department for the erection of a new school in that place. The deputation wished to have another site in preference to this, and the Minister gave instructions to suspend operations for the present, and called for a report as to which site would be the more desirable.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following official notifications were published in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

Military Appointment.—Captain Henry Park Airey, of the New South Wales Artillery, to be brevet-major, for distinguished services in Burmah. (This notice is in lieu of one published in the *Gazette* of July 1.)

Volunteer Appointments.—First Lieutenant William Scott to be captain, vice Wren; and Second Lieutenant Albert Louis Manning to be first lieutenant, vice Scott, in the Bega Battery, New South Wales Regiment of Volunteer Artillery—to take effect from May 4, 1887; Mr. Thomas Dickson to be second lieutenant in the Quirindi Reserve Corps of Volunteer Infantry, vice Allnutt.

Appointments—Mr. William John Clarke, jun., to be a probationer in the office of the clerk of the peace, this appointment to date from the 1st instant; the Rev. George Albert Carver to be Church of England chaplain to the gaol at Wilcannia, vice the Rev. G. Spencer Oakes, resigned—to take effect from the 1st instant; the Rev. Walter Curran to be Roman Catholic chaplain to the gaol at Bourke, vice the Rev. Denis O'Kennedy, resigned; Mr. Henry John Chisholm, police magistrate, Yass, to be visiting justice to the gaol at that place, vice Mr. Fisher, transferred—to take effect from the 1st instant; Mr. Henry John Chisholm, P.M., to be commissioner of insolvent estates for the district of Yass, vice Mr. Fisher; Mr. Arthur Nelson Barnett, police magistrate, to be licensing magistrate and official member of the licensing court for the licensing district of Wentworth, vice Mr. Cudmore, relieved; Mr. Henry J. Chisholm, police magistrate, to be licensing magistrate and official member of the licensing court for the licensing district of Yass, vice Mr. Fisher, transferred; Mr. Arthur John Kingsmill, J.P., to be the licensing magistrate and official member of the licensing court for the licensing district of Bellinger and Nambucca, vice Mr. Dillon, transferred; Mr. James M'Intyre, J.P., to be an appointed member of the licensing court for the licensing district of Port Stephens, vice Mr. Laman, resigned; Mr. Francis Tait, J.P., to be a member of the licensing court for the licensing district of Goulburn, vice Mr. Horsburgh—to take effect from the 2nd instant; Mr. Charles A. H. Redgrave, third clerk in the Central Police Office, to be assistant clerk of petty sessions and accountant, vice Mr. Stewart, deceased; Mr. Edward W. Fegan, fourth clerk, Water Police Office, to be third clerk, vice Mr. Redgrave, promoted—to take effect from 1st August next; Mr. William G. B. Smith, clerk of petty sessions, Cowra, to be clerk of petty sessions and registrar of the district court at Bathurst, vice Mr. Hutchinson, deceased—to take effect from 1st August next; Constable Arthur F. Lloyd to be acting clerk of petty sessions at Tibooburra—to take effect from the 1st instant.

Magisterial Powers.—Mr. Henry John Chisholm, police magistrate at Yass, to exercise at Yass, within the police district of Yass, the special powers authorised to be given to police magistrates, for a period of two years from the 1st instant. Mr. Lester Stuart Donaldson, police magistrate at Narrandera, to exercise similar powers at Jerilderie, within the police district of Deniliquin, for a further period of two years from the 27th day of June last.

Licensed Surveyors.—To be licensed surveyors, Messrs. Hugh Macdonald Chrisp, Richard Vincent O'Shea, Charles Alfred Owen, John Cumming, James Isaac Haycroft, John Menzies Dixon, William Henry Howard, jun., and Robert Henson Broadhurst.

New Public Schools.—It is proposed to establish Public schools, in lieu of the existing provisional ones, at Maude, Murrumbidgee River; and at Nangunia, near Berrigan.

Tenders Accepted.—The following tenders have been accepted:—Messrs. Kirwan and Carroll, erection of wire, Newcastle to Hexham; poles and one wire, Hexham to Raymond Terrace, Stockton Junction; and wire thence to Raymond Terrace office; and for extra wires, if required, and struts. M'Alister and M'Arthur, erection of bridge, Paddy's Creek, road Tumberumba to Welaregang; M'Alister and M'Arthur, erection of bridge, Gad's Creek, road Munderoo to Jingellic; Joseph Walsh, erection of wharf, Woodlark-street, and at North Lismore; A. Tornaghi, supply and erection of clock and bells in tower, General Post Office, Sydney; D. Davis, additions, &c., Immigration Barracks (for Supreme Court purposes); Thos. Wilkie, additions, &c., police buildings, Goulburn; D. Bailey, road Lane Cove to Pittwater, £543 1s. 8d.; W. Raphael, road Orange to Nanima, £277 1s. 8d.; W. Clegg, road Tumberumba to Newtown, £286 13s. 4d.; D. Culia, road Wallsend to Cooranbong, £454 10s.; P. M'Alone, road Lismore to Brunswick, £246 5s.; A. M'Glynn, jun., road Tumberumba, via Munderoo, to Jingellic, £206 19s. 3d.; M'Gee and Brennan, Lane Cove-road, £350 6s.; J. Phillips, road Alnwick to Martin's Wharf, £617 10s.; John M'Bride, road Guyra, via Tingha, to Inverell, £363 10s. 4d.; William Raphael, road Orange to Cadia, £268 15s. 6d.; W. J. Abberton, road Goulburn to Taralga, £233 7s.; R. Montgomery, road Bathurst and Caloola road to Trunkey Creek, £356 12s.; Thos. Lawson, road Kempsey to Fernmount, £289; C. Arkinstall, road Hartley to Oberon, £295 13s.; Thos. Lawson, road Kempsey to Armidale and Grafton-road, £315; Josiah Wood, road Mount M'Donald to Wood's Flat, £369 16s. 10d.; John Cannon, the supply of 20,000 bricks at East or West Tamworth; Wm. Fleming, the supply of 6600 railway sleepers at Darling Harbour; Gatty and Co., the erection of an iron bridge on brick abutments over railway line at Bathurst; Ostermeyer, Dewez, and Co., the construction and the supply of the whole of the wrought and cast iron works for the superstructure of a plate girder bridge for the Great Southern Railway, 7 miles 38 chains; G. E. Jackson, the supply of 6000 ironbark sleepers, to be delivered at Bullock Island.

AUSTRALASIA AT THE JUBILEE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As very few of the London papers have taken proper cognisance of the fact, I shall be glad if you will inform your readers that, so far as illumination is concerned, all the colonies were brilliantly and effectively represented on the Jubilee night.

Thanks to a suggestion which emanated, I believe, from the Agent-General for Queensland, Sir F. Garrick, the colonies, instead of making separate displays, united their efforts into one; and our Agent-General, who seems ever on the alert for whatever prominence the age and position of New South Wales may entitle it to obtain, caused his office—I suppose I must not say Embassy—to be selected as the focus.

The result was most satisfactory. I will not attempt to describe it, as it is I believe to be photographed and illustrated, by which a far better idea of the grace and excellence of the illumination can be conveyed. I walked down to Westminster through a dense but well-conducted crowd, and it was a positive pleasure to hear on all sides the encomiums which were uttered on the glittering expression of colonial loyalty, one man going so far as to say that it was the best illumination he had ever seen. I am only sorry it was not in a more important thoroughfare.

One word more. How does it come to pass that whilst telegrams have been pouring in to the newspapers from all parts of the world on the Jubilee rejoicing, including a long one from Melbourne as to what took place there on the 21st, not a syllable seems to have been sent from Sydney? Nothing, at any rate, has yet been published, except a brief reference to some special services in the churches on the 19th June. The old city seems conspicuous by its absence. I am, &c.,

London, June 24. HENRY C. DANGAR.

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AS YOU LIKE IT.

"Ay, marry, now unmuzzle your wisdom."—ROSALIND

If there is one place in the territory where Sir Henry Parkes ought to be at home, and confidential, it is at the town called after him—and that too in spite of the bleak wind, and the biting cold, and in spite also of the heart-breaking roads. Well, I think Sir Henry did feel at home there last Saturday, and I have no doubt that the Parkesopolites did their level best to make their distinguished visitor feel at home. "There ought to be a railway somewhere about here," exclaimed Sir Henry at an early stage of the banquet, to the manifest delight of his audience, and at the evident instigation of his own ill-treated anatomy, and with the sure acquiescence of every human being who has any modern knowledge of the roads in those parts. The remark put his hearers in a good temper, for nothing does that in country places like the hint of a railway. Then Sir Henry passed on to that awfully stereotyped Local Self-government Bill, and, after dwelling on that fossil promise for a few minutes, the martial spirit suddenly took possession of him, and he spoke of the necessity of remodelling our defence forces. "I believe (said Sir Henry) that the whole of the young men of this country ought to be trained in the use of arms." There spake a wise man. The reasons for such a compulsory training for purposes of natural defence were well urged, and even for the "bush cavalry" something may be said; but I am well pleased that Sir Henry Parkes, of all men, has found himself obliged to admit the necessity of a general military training of our people. Our present condition of defence is unsatisfactory in many ways. Let us, therefore, improve it as soon as possible, and not wait until we are having a bad attack of the "Foreign Invasion Panic." The first thing to be done, as I have always held, and still maintain against all comers, is the recognition of the obligation of all persons, not over military age, &c., to serve some military probation, or else to pay a reasonable sum to the State for a dispensation. Extend the cadet system throughout all the schools of the colony. Pay the cost of the training, drill, &c., by local rates; and provide inspection and examination, from the general revenue. The "larrikin" spirit which Bishop Barry notices as so prevalent among us would be almost annihilated by the spirit of subordination which a few weeks' periodical drill would engender; and subordination means, in this context, more than I can say in a short paragraph.

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Every decent human being of an English-speaking race is always glad to renew his acquaintance with that marvellous creation of Dickens—"The Cratchit Family." Well, Mr. Locke Richardson's delivery of "The Christmas Carol in Prose" on Wednesday night was a treat. And when I say a treat, I don't forget what two solid hours of treating and being treated mean both for the reciter and his audience. Any man who can hold his hearers for two hours is no dunce. Mr. Locke Richardson (who people tell me is a Canadian) is a well-favoured man, and he has purple youth and a splendid memory on his side, and nothing against him which a little self-denial and a little study could not remove. I will say at once all I have to say in the way of disparagement, and it is very little. What authority has Mr. Locke Richardson for making the principal female ghoule, Mrs. Dilber, an Irishwoman? And why does he descend to "gag?" Mrs. Dilber, according to Dickens, is a ghoule of any nationality. It is another wrong to "Ireland" to turn her into an Irish woman with a portentious brogue. The Irish are all there at wakes, and they lend themselves for a ridiculously small fee to other funeral offices, but the Irishwoman is by no means addicted to such operations as those attributed to Mrs. Dilber. Mr. Locke Richardson should remember, also, that this scene (stave four of the Carol), like all the scenes to which poor old Scrooge was treated, has nothing farcical about it. Ghosts do not descend to farce (worse luck). Mr. Locke Richardson should not attempt to improve Dickens, even for the sake of accentuating the effects. Dickens is good enough for us—Dickens pure and simple. And when we remember that the author of this prose Carol as he was writing it would himself weep and laugh over it like a madman; and, as he thought about the characters in it, would march through the London streets for five or six hours at a stretch, working out the marvellous detail, surely we might be content to have it as the author left it. And now I have said my worst—and perhaps Mr. Locke Richardson will profit by it. So much for the version. As to the action, much must be left to the actor in a recitation, as in a play. But, if Mr. Locke Richardson will forgive me, I would suggest to him that he "over-acts" the Carol just a little. Perhaps this is the fault of his years. An older reciter would depend for certain great effects on the cast and the composure of his face, and not quite so much on the flexibility of his legs and arms. But let me be quite honest. Mr. Locke Richardson's presentation of the Carol is a treat (as I have already said)—if to feel one's ribs sore with laughing, and one's eyesight dimmed by half-suppressed tears every alternate five minutes, is a treat. It might with a little more study and a little more self-denial be made a perfect treat. But then the "gallery" people might object. Nevertheless, I am sure Mr. Locke Richardson will understand me when I say that the Carol is best rendered when the story, and not the reciter, brings down the plaudits, which I trust is not a hard saying.

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A very short-sighted but otherwise meritorious friend—much addicted to dancing and similar weaknesses (?) which, to use his own long-tailed words, "facilitate impromptu juxtaposition of the different genders"—has confided to me some of his experiences, and not under the seal of &c., &c. It seems to me that my inflammable friend has been badly imposed upon. Persons who ought to have known better have made him the victim not so much of his innate susceptibility to feminine charms as of their sophisticated allurements. I feel for my young and short-sighted friend so keenly that, well knowing the risks I run with the illuminated, I cannot restrain myself from suggesting an amendment of the criminal law. I am given to understand that if any person by a false pretence obtains from any other person any property with intent to defraud, the person operating by the false pretences makes himself or herself liable to penal servitude for five years. Further, I am informed that the false pretence, to be criminal, must be of some actual fact, not of a mere matter of opinion, and that the property must have been obtained on the belief that the pretended fact was true, but that it is not necessary that the pretence should have been stated in writing or by word of mouth. In the six or seven cases in which my confidant has been victimised there has been a false pretence of a matter of fact—namely, of the age of his partner. He admits that, like Viola with her love, she never told her age, but let concealment, &c., &c.; nor did she write it down on her programme—census fashion—she only made a pretence of it by her conduct, toilette, and those various tricks of sophistication which Ben Jonson properly stigmatises as the "adulteries of art." The effect of these has been, in one case, that the poor fellow danced no fewer than 14 dances during one evening, with a giddy girl of about 50, and it was only when daylight was let in on the revellers that disenchantment was let into the mind of this cruelly-abused young man; and by that time he had promised his partner—well, I had better not say what. His other experiences are more or less of the same kind. Here then are cases where a person, dressing and otherwise conducting herself like a girl of from 18 to 27, but being in fact about 50 years old, obtains the exclusive admiration, under most compromising circumstances, of a young fellow of 24. For some weeks, in one case, he was literally annexed; and the consequences in gloves, and other evidences of servitude, were awful. He assures me that until the law is altered, or the custom at least, he means to join the wallflower brigade, six lesions of his affections in a single season being more than he can endure. I tell him that he ought to indict the girl, and get a decision of the Supreme Court whether a man's affections are his "property," and whether (if they are) ancient young ladies may lawfully sophisticate themselves so as to pass off for half their ages, in order to defraud a man of those affections. Upon the point whether a woman's age is a matter of fact, or a matter of opinion, I know that very wise judges have differed; but the law ought to be settled one way or the other. If it is law that a woman is "as old as she looks." We men ought to know it, so that we may conduct ourselves accordingly.

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Perhaps it is all too soon (seeing that July is not yet sped) to begin shouting and jubilating about the return of our climate to its despondent and all but heart-broken owners. Everybody who is a part owner of the most perfect aether in the world knows that some time toward the middle of last year our aether absconded and had not been heard of since, in spite of all the inquiries made by the Government Astronomer, who was sent to Europe with a roving warrant and all the necessary extradition documents to enable him to identify, claim, and return the vagabond to its owners. But our escaped climate had a conscience, it seems. It was not worse than some of those remorseful murderers who from time to time surrender themselves to the police. It came back of its own accord, to its own country; has explained, let us hope, to the satisfaction of the authorities, the recondite meteorological reasons for its temporary aberation; and now (let us not only hope, but ensure) has taken the pledge never again to desert us. "Various and mutable," like those women who enslave us by their ever-changing moods and tenses, let it be, if variousness and mutability are of its essence; but let it never again desert its natural home for the best part, or, indeed, any part of the year. What are we Australians without our climate? Let any man of a mathematical turn of mind, desirous of answering this question, set about computing what Sydney people (I mean the people who are "people," mind) would be without Lord and Lady Carrington, and then multiply the result by about a million.

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Although this is not the column for Thanksgiving Services, I may nevertheless be permitted to perform a short one over the return of "Alfred Sydney." We have missed him consumedly, and we are glad to have him back among us. Some of us don't look upon him altogether as a sacerdotal landmark, but as an individual taxpaying citizen, with a good record, plenty of promise, and a pleasant habit of instructing us in the pulpit, in the newspaper columns, and else and everywhere. I hope we shall both see and hear, and read much of him in the days that are to come. But I really am sorry that his first appearance in print after his return has been in a measure brought about by that cosmopolitan caitiff—the reporter. Go where you will now-a-days, this ineradicable pest follows you. If you have a mind to abuse a Supreme Court Judge, there is the recorder of your words sitting calmly in the Gallery or in the background at a little table, and photographing your malevolence. If you desire to be effusive after publicly dining with some notable people, there is your tormentor, ready to perform the like office for your numerous *bêtises*. You may fly to the uttermost or the nethermost corners of creation, but you don't escape him. And if you think to evade his attention by keeping religiously at home and "sporting your oak," this modern Asmodeus interviews you in your arm-chair and your night-cap. It appears from Bishop Barry's explanation that he gave his famous lecture in ignorance that this colony would be represented by one of these dreadful creatures. Perhaps it will be a lesson for him for the rest of his life—if a bishop must be the husband of one wife, it is quite as indispensable that he should be under the surveillance of one reporter.

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The Senate of the University the other day negatived Professor Scott's motion,—"That in the first year the subject of English be omitted as a compulsory subject." The Senate evidently regards the study of English as essential; but what are the "other languages which are taught in the University?" The regulations adopted require seven lectures a week in the case of English, Latin, and those other languages. Is this a specimen of one of them?—"The lectures in each of the departments of physics, chemistry, and natural history, shall embody a general view of the whole subject, with particular reference to the elucidation of general principles." Students are to be congratulated. They will not be given a general view of half the subject, nor will the general view be particularly embodied; but there will be a particular reference to general principles; and though no general reference will be had to particular principles, the whole subject will be viewed in a general way. It is gratifying to know this. By the way, is it any part of the duty of the arts curriculum committee to prepare those speeches which the Governor is called upon to deliver to Parliament? There is style and diction about their last effort, which reminds one of those stately examples of English prose.

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It seems likely that the present generation will use up all the Jubilees, and that there will be none left for those who come after us, unless, indeed, a few unconsidered centennials should fall in unexpectedly. All sorts of dismal conditions are prophesied to-day. The rate of profit and of interest fallen to a minimum—nobody able to retire from business until 85 or so (and then to a cemetery)—overcrowding—starvation—and a variety of other evils which conclusively prove that we of to-day are very well off, because here after it will be better to be with the dead. I don't myself at all agree with the prophets of coming woe, partly from a native cheerfulness of disposition, but chiefly because, with the exception of Jeremiah, perhaps—and the people of his race have had a reasonable share of the good things of this world in recent times—prophets of evil are generally contradicted by subsequent events. But two things I fear. I have derived such exquisite pleasure—chiefly second-hand—from the two jubilees that have been agitating the world, and I am looking forward so expectantly to the Centenary celebration, that I don't like to contemplate a world where these things must be met with infrequently. And now another of these occasions has been used up and not made very much of. I mean the telegraphic jubilee. To me, however, it would never have been an opportunity for unlimited rejoicing. The telegraph has, of course, done very much for the world. It enables us to learn what somebody said about something, and which otherwise would have been forgotten five minutes afterwards; and it has helped ill news to travel faster than ever. But it has detracted sadly from the romance of life, handicapped commercial intelligence, and diminished the chance of achieving that sudden fortune which we all think ought to come to us some day because it has come to a score of other people. Rothschild was more fortunate. He lived in the times when a coup was still possible. But on the other hand, we of to-day have the advantage of not being dead yet; and after all that is something.

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The other thing that I dread is a depreciation in the value of peers. There is no saying what the Republican Union may do; and as yet there is no sign that the House of Lords is aware of the danger which threatens it from New South Wales. But it is cheering to know that lords have at the present moment a very high value, if we may accept the evidence of Mr. George Ranken. Different societies, he tells us, appeal frequently to the intellect, the patriotism, and the pockets of the public; but, strangely enough, (despite the last inducement) wealth, fashion, and politics in the persons of their representatives fail to "roll up." But one day one of these societies got hold of "an imported nobleman" and put him in the chair, "and as soon as the doors were opened the hall was flooded, and overflowed from doorway to ceiling with an enthusiastic audience." The "committee, who paid for the hall, were actually hustled off their own platform by people whom they had never seen before, but who evidently thought themselves of some consequence." Mr. Ranken has the remedy for his trouble in his own hands; and he to some extent himself suggests it. Lords are at present upon the free (and sometimes easy) list—a state of things which, I hope, for all our sakes, may long continue. But for fear that Messrs. Abbott, Garvan, Dibbs—and Melville, should gain the upper hand and put on a tax with the object of encouraging the production of native lords with a patent under the sign-manual of King Billy, would it not be well to at once hunt up a few of those peers who are not properly valued at home because they are like the poor? T. J.

The death is announced of Mr. Francis Fuller, the last survivor of the three promoters of the Great Exhibition of 1851, his associates being Sir Henry Cole and Mr. Scott Russell. Mr. Fuller was born at Coulsdon, in Surrey, about 10 miles from Epsom, and the interesting fact is stated that he saw the race for the Derby run every year from 1821 to 1884 inclusive—a fact which is doubtless unparalleled in turf history.

ART.

A ROUNDABOUT PAPER BY VAURIEN.

But two classes of persons can write authoritatively on any subject—those who know everything about it, and those who know nothing. The careful reader who peruses this article with the attention it deserves will have little difficulty in saying to which class the writer belongs. Now that the leisured section of the community is daily growing more numerous owing to the gradual growth of wealth, with all its refining influences, the subject of art is being pushed to the front. This is well shown by the smart newspaper controversy that lately arose in connection with the erection of the new picture gallery. Some leading artists, swayed, no doubt, by ideas imbibed in the northern hemisphere, were not ashamed to say that galleries should be directed towards the poles, built as it were, with a meridian for the greater axis, and a parallel of latitude for the lesser. This plan, according to the droll people who suggested it, would give the greatest facility for regulating the light, under which each picture could be seen to its most advantage. It does not appear to have occurred to them that, next to the elixir of youth, the most difficult thing in the world to discover is a real meridian. Even mathematicians who devote their lives to the study of these great circles—the curves are politely called concentric when they are really the most eccentric of any—are never sure that during the night, or when their backs are turned, some other scientist will not come round with an improved chronometer and shift the pegs half a mile or so to the east or west. With the parallels of latitude it is not quite so bad. They can generally be found to a mile or two, although instances have occurred—especially in high northern and southern latitudes—where even they travelled a full degree, south or north as the case might be, prompted probably by curiosity to see the inquisitive explorer who appeared anxious to discover what they looked like when they had just left their cradles—the poles. You see, when an explorer wanders so far from the Equator as to be safe from the restraining influence of the press, when his next neighbours are some Esquimaux families on an arctic iceberg, and where he can stay all night away from his ship on the plea that as the sun was up he never thought it was so late, the temptation to say that he sat on the 83rd parallel instead of on the 82nd is great. This by no means exhausts the difficulties of locating correctly the terrestial circles we have named. It was but the other day that a man gained considerable notoriety and credit by showing "how to draw a straight line." Even to the most superficial the question naturally suggests itself, "If a straight line is so hard, what must a crooked one be?" We have gone a little further into this matter than we intended, our only excuse being that it was necessary to show the artists who clamoured for a north and south building how unreasonable they were. Not that there was any real need for going to all this trouble, as, shortly after the publication of their odd demands in the newspapers, a public-minded citizen very properly brought them to their senses by proving, on evidence sufficient to convince any unprejudiced mind, how he had years ago designed for a flourmill an east and west roof that gave quite as much light as was required. Everyday experience goes to show that too much light cannot be thrown upon wheat and upon all the processes through which it passes before the matutinal tradesman places it in the form of loaves on our doorsteps with a double knock. Indeed, there are those who aver that both flourmills and bakehouses would be all the better if the sides as well as the roofs were of glass, so as to give the community an opportunity of seeing what it was expected to eat. The well-timed letter of the citizen we have mentioned had the desired effect. Artists, although they are as querulous as poets or authors, are not so devoid of common sense as not to recognise when their position is untenable. They saw at once that what was good enough for a mill was quite good enough for a picture, and so they kept a judicious silence. One or two of them attempted to gain a little cheap notoriety by asserting that the new gallery in the Sydney Domain was being built with a north-west aspect, so as to fall in line with a gravel path running alongside, and to keep clear of it. They even went so far as to say that a public path should be laid down to suit a national museum, instead of building the museum to suit the path. But artists have such odd views of the fitness of things that their opinions naturally carry little weight with persons capable of designing roofs for flourmills.

Of the three sisters, Poetry, Music, and Painting, it is with the last only we intend to deal in this paper. All three are continually changing, so that if a young man could be sent to sleep at 20, and awakened by the time his early companions had reached the age of short whist and long anecdotes, he would find none of the sisters the same as he remembered them 40 or 50 years before. Not so long ago it was customary to write poetry containing sense, and music possessing melody. Strange as it may appear, this absurd practice was persisted in almost up to our own time. But the songsters and musicians of to-day have freed themselves entirely from such unworthy trammels, so that now it is only necessary to take up a popular journal or the score of a successful opera in order to see the strides made by verse and strain simply by banishing the vulgar idea of including reason in the one or tune in the other. The stupid conservatism of some people is well shown in the humiliating fact that one every now and then meets persons not ashamed to confess their preference of Byron and Mozart to Browning and Wagner, for the droll reason that they could not understand the two latter, or find anyone who could. We have known persons who even objected to certain lines in Tennyson and Swinbourne, because none but the writers knew what was meant, and they kept it to themselves. When Voltaire said "What is obscure is not French," he little dreamt of the damage he was doing or of the obstacles he was placing in the way of deserving writers who had mastered the art of concealing thought. Fortunately for the progress of our race, the gratuitous assumption that, in order to enjoy a poem or a sonata, you must understand it, will soon be entirely dissipated. Tottering up to the portals of the twentieth century an old body may be found here and there who will think with regret on the gone-by time when "Batti Batti" or the "Elegy in a country churchyard" was preferred to the noisiest fanfare in Lohengrin or the finest flight of mellifluous nonsense. But with music, as with poetry, there be those who deem the day almost at hand foretold by the misshapen "little Papist" over a century and a-half ago, when—

> "She comes, she comes! The sable throne behold
> Of Night primeval and of Chaos old; . . . .
> Thus, at her felt approach and secret might,
> Art after art goes out, and all is night."

And what of the third sister, Painting? Up to a few days ago we thought, like many others, that in transferring a face or a place to canvas the first essential was to make the picture resemble the subject. We know better now. The real object as any dunce might guess who gave the matter a moment's serious consideration, is to draw something else. This was well explained to us by an artist friend the other day, so that now, when our opinion is asked concerning the merits of two portraits of the same person, one resembling him and the other not, we have no hesitation in fixing on the best. So with a landscape. When a man with affable manners and neglected hair plants his easel in front of your hall door, and offers to draw the house with your wife reading a novel at a corner of the verandah, and the children playing hop-scotch in the yard, encourage him. Before the business is half through you can tell whether he is a real artist or a fraud. In the latter case the house will appear just as it would to any impartial person, say the gasman or the inspector of nuisances, who happened to have business in the neighbourhood, while there will be no mistaking the family. But should it be a genuine artist who has the commission in hand, you can conscientiously say, on viewing the partially-completed work, "that's not my house; yonder's not the woman I married; those are strange children." You begin to see now how it is that persons unacquainted with the true canons of art-criticism make such grotesque blunders in large picture galleries. No wonder that British and American tourists make shows of themselves in presence of some of the finest works in European collections. An American will stand before a Milan Madonna or martyr and blurt out, "No one born of woman was ever like that," or "no man, martyr or not, ever resembled that when he had an arrow right through his heart." All this merely exhibits the critic's ignorance. His stand-point is wrong, his standard of comparison false. His critique is just as absurd as that of the reader who, not content with a fine couplet, denies its excellence because no one, including the author, can explain it.

Last Monday we visited the Picture Gallery, and explained our views on painters and their work to a bright little lady whose acquaintance we had just made. From her conversation it was clear she knew little about art, and so an opportunity was given us of explaining the matter. We invited her attention to the expensive work entitled "Rorke's Drift," and led off with:—"Observe that redoubt. The engineer that planned such a place would be drummed out of any army without being asked for an explanation. It could be taken without firing a shot, as the hill behind it is so high and steep that the enemy would have nothing to do but reach the top and roll stones down. Then look at that soldier in the middle asking a comrade where to fire. Why, whatever way he fires, even if in the air, he is bound to hit a Zulu, they're that thick." Let us now look at this picture, "The Armada in Sight." Would-be connoisseurs consider the figure of Sir Francis Drake the finest of all. To our mind, however, it is Humfrey Frome, the Mayor of Plymouth, who is most life-like. You can see at a glance the position he holds, and if his face does not exactly express what his tongue probably said, "the Spaniards acomin'? do they know I'm Mayor?" we are no judge. Now remark these soldiers in the "Gordon Riots, 1780." You never saw men firing like that in column—they would have to deploy, to get into line. Then look at this large picture, "Non Angli sed Angeli." "Mean to tell us that if the early Popes were anything like that the Papacy would have lasted so long?" The lady seemed very much struck with our searching criticisms, and we parted. Then a friend approached and remarked, "Do you know who she is? She's Madame B., an artist of European repute, who is on a health visit to Sydney." We have seen her frequently since, but whenever she demurely suggests a walk as far as the Gallery, we remember time is fleeting, however long art may be.

LECTURES.

THE HUMAN HAIR.

The fourth of a series of lectures on the human hair was delivered at the Technical College, Pitt-street, yesterday evening, by Mr. Fred. Wright. There was a very large attendance. The lecturer stated that the subject of his remarks was the beard, and that at subsequent lectures the diseases of the hair and the trade and commerce in human hair would be dealt with. As was his practice in former lectures, he quoted from letters received, in which questions on the subject of the lecture were asked, in order to give desired information on interesting topics. In the course of his remarks he said it frequently happened that a superabundance of hair appeared on a part that should be bare, and hence depilatories should be used; but many depilatories which were sold were dangerous, as they contained a considerable percentage of sulphuret of arsenic. A quotation from the Woman's Book, published in London in 1634, gave an account of the old English way of removing a beard from a lady's chin. Numerous instances were quoted where ladies of note were possessed of whiskers and beards, one such serving as a captain in the army of Maria Theresa. Abnormal growths of the hair were frequently met with in epileptic and idiotic patients, and were also frequently associated with nervous disorders. The beard furnished the thickest hair of the body, it being about four times as thick as the hair from the head, and grew about 12in. in the course of a year; faster by day than by night, and faster in summer than in winter. It was computed that about 200 hairs were found on every square inch of the beard area. In length a citizen in Michigan out-striped the rest of the world by having a beard 7½ feet long, although there were numerous instances where men had beards down to their feet. The tendency to curl was due to an elliptical shape of the shaft, and was especially met with among inhabitants of hot countries. Among the Jews the beard was regarded with reverence, and was a distinguishing feature with the patriarchs, Moses commanding that the people were not to make round the corners of their heads, nor mar the corners of their beards. The gods of ancient Rome were represented as a bearded race, and many of the sages thought that a grey beard was a sign of wisdom. The Egyptians, after shaving off the beard, substituted an artificial one of a peculiar shape to denote the rank of the wearer. Barbers were introduced into Rome from Sicily in the year A.U.C. 452, and in Russia the greatest enemy of the beard was Peter the Great, who imposed upon his subjects a tax for the privilege of wearing one. The beard was intended by nature for a protection to the throat and lungs, and with persons who suffered from diseases of these parts was an invaluable protection in cold climates. The lecturer was well received, and succeeded in thoroughly interesting his audience, at the same time combining with his historical information a great number of scientific facts that appeared to be duly appreciated.

THE DOMESTIC USE OF ELECTRICITY.

In connection with the Board of Techical Education Mr. Percy J. Edmunds gave a free popular lecture on Thursday last in the large hall of the School of Arts, Pitt-street. The lecture was entitled "Some Domestic Uses of Electricity," and was the last of a series of eight lectures upon physics. The hall was again full, the audience being estimated at 420 persons.

MR EDMUNDS reminded his audience that the practical applications to which electricity had been put of late years depended, for the most part, upon two discoveries:—1. The discovery by Oersted in 1820 that a magnetic needle tended to place itself at right angles to an electrical current, and (2) that by the celebrated Michael Faraday in 1831, that a piece of soft iron was convertible into a powerful magnet when an electrical current was caused to circulate round it. Out of the first of these discoveries grew the needle telegraph, and out of the second grew the common electric bell, the electromotor, and numerous other instruments. The lecturer exhibited a small electro-magnet to illustrate Faraday's discovery practically. A description was then given of the electrical bell, which was fully elucidated by a sketch on the board. The electric bell could be worked with any battery, but the practical adoption of it into every house had been made feasible by the invention of that form of cell known as Leclanché's, which required no acid or poisonous chemicals to charge it, evolved no objectionable fumes, did not consume itself when not in use, required no constant attention, and was cheap and very effective for this particular purpose. The "tell tale," or indicator, was next described, and the various kinds of press knobs exhibited. A very convenient portable form of bell, complete with bell, battery, line, and press knob, was shown, suitable for use in the sick room, the whole apparatus costing only one pound. Various estimates were given of the cost of fitting up a house with these bells. The next article described was the electric fire alarm, which, by ringing a bell, indicated a rise of even a very few degrees above the normal temperature of the air, and which was especially useful in large warehouses. It depended for its action upon the unequal expansion of two metals, and was of trifling cost. The lecturer then exhibited a five-candle-power incandescent lamp, which was brilliantly illuminated by a 10 volt storage battery of the improved Planté form. It consisted essentially of a filament of graphitic carbon enclosed in a vacuum glass bulb, the filament being raised to a white heat by the resistance it offered to the current. At the present time, the use of these lamps was limited to places where steam-power was available or the expense of storage batteries was not a matter of moment; but when electricity becomes commercially supplied to every house, like gas is at present, we might probably look forward to the use of these lights in every house. The bad air produced by the use of gas, and the damage done to ceilings, paintings, books, and furniture in general would then be obviated. With the use of these lamps, moreover, the risk of fire was absent; and their increasing use on board steamships already practically proved their value. A small electro-motor was next shown, which, when connected with the battery, rotated with great velocity, and possessed sufficient power to drive a small sewing machine. Other practical uses could be made of this apparatus; it could, in fact, do all the work capable of being done by the steam engine. Electricity, theoretically, could do anything now done by other powers, but its use was at present limited by the question of expense. Having referred to a few other points in connection with this subject, the lecturer concluded by thanking his audience for their kind attention, and mentioned the class on physics under Mr. Hewett, recommending those having the time, and interested in this branch of science, to join.

In the course of the lecture several very successful experiments were shown. Most of the apparatus was lent for the occasion by Mr. Highland, of Market-street.

THE MOUNTAIN CHAINS OF THE WORLD.

This was the subject of a lecture delivered by Mr. D. Ritchie on Tuesday evening, in the large hall of the Technical College. The lecturer began by calling attention to the great diversity of the landscape and the beauty of nature when adorned by mountain chains, compared to what it would have been if the earth had been one uniform level. The three causes for the existence of mountain chains—puckering of the earth's crust, volcanic action, and the expansive power of gas and steam—were mentioned, and a rapid glance taken of the mountains of the globe, rising like great walls, dividing the planet into so many divisions. These mountains affected the races living among them in a remarkable manner. Man was the creature of his surroundings, and had to suit himself to the circumstances in which he was placed. The dwellers on mountains were hardy, brave, and great lovers of freedom. Witness the Greeks of old, and the Swiss of modern times. Often, however, like Roderick Dhu, they were little better than robbers, and it was difficult to follow them among their mountain fastnesses. The high mountains were like islands in the ocean as regards their vegetation. Round their bases grew plants in tropical luxuriance, while, as we ascend, different kinds of plants presented themselves till we came to sub-arctic and arctic, and finally to eternal snow, and the tops of many were as difficult to reach as the Pole itself. Their effect also on climate was remarkable. The intense cold of Northern Asia, Europe, and America was due to the absence of mountain ranges, while the warmth of the South of Europe and Asia was due to the existence of extensive chains of high mountains. The hall was filled throughout by a large and appreciative audience.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

"The Chilcotes, or the Two Widows" (Messrs. Ward and Downey), by Leslie Keith. This is a charming novel, full of interest, and told with unusual delicacy. The authoress possesses the faculty of writing with feeling, and entering into details which interest but do not weary the reader. The volume is devoid of sensational scenes, but is a plain story of every-day life and its trials. The troubles of Janet Chilcote, on the death of her husband after her short married life, and her feeling of utter loneliness, and the lack of sympathy from her cousin, Mrs. Tom Chilcote, are depicted with much simplicity. The authoress has the rare gift of presenting situations and scenes with an artistic eye, which is a relief after the usual sensational novels of the present day, that seek to advertise the work by drawing thrilling pictures and impossible results. The character sketches are life-like, the difference in temperament between the two cousins is drawn with a skilful hand, and broad in outline, but tempered with minute and natural touches.

"Warring Angels" (Fisher Unwin), by H. Penguin. The author has not selected a novel theme for his publication. The proverbial skeleton in the cupboard, in the household of a married couple, has been too often written about, and from actual experience is only too familiar to many. The story is a somewhat depressing one, describing an unsympathetic husband, and a wife who is capable of great affection, but of cold exterior and self-contained nature. The author's conception of the influence of art is somewhat too highly strung, even in these days of its rather exaggerated worship. To quote his own words,—"Art can momentarily cure all woe of body, soul, or spirit;" but it is questionable if it can supply our daily wants, or satisfy our creditors, though he qualifies this by saying that there is a certain reaction.

"His Next of Kin" (James Clarke and Co.), by Emma Jane Worboise, introduces us to Austin Raymond, the ne'er-do-well of his family, who goes to America to seek his fortune, with little more than the proverbial half-crown in his pocket. Fortune favours him in getting employment in a rather menial capacity, in the office of Paul Trehearne, a rich merchant. He remains with him for some years, rising by dint of hard work and application to a position of trust. The story practically commences at the death of Trehearne, and his leaving the bulk of his money, amounting to £100,000, to Raymond, as a reward for his years of diligent service. Raymond, after his long exile, naturally knows really nothing of his relations in England, and anxious to test the cordiality and sincerity of their welcome on his return, resolves to try the rather dangerous experiment of assuming the guise of a pauper on his arrival. The account of his reception and visit to his rich cousin Hubert Raymond, and the discovery of his niece Marion, who through her poverty is acting as governess, and treated as a servant in her rich uncle's house, are well told. His cousin Timothy, the poor parson, and his wife are very realistic characters. Timothy's unceasing quarrels with his parishioners, and the jealousies between the ladies of the congregation, are not only true to nature, but quaintly described. The story ends as merrily as the proverbial marriage bell. Virtue is rewarded, and vice meets its deserts.

"Golden Girls" (John Hogg), by Allan Muir. The worship of Mammon has been a besetting sin since the world began, and an heiress with considerably over a hundred thousand pounds in her own right is a *rara avis*, to gain possession of which mothers and men will have recourse to almost any manœuvre and knavery. This has evidently been the standpoint from which the author starts in his narrative of the "Golden Girls." The motive of this novel is to exhibit the singular results which may be obtained by judicious experimenters who plan marriages 10 or 15 years before the actual ceremony can take place. The story is, in fact, very like a game of chess. Here are Jerome Dawe, Daniel and Beatrice Ruddock, Martha Spring, Sally Badger, Major Sanctuary, and his brother, the baronet; these are the players. Here are Violet and Mildred, Sholto and Eugene, Hector Badger, and Bob Sanctuary, jun., Lucy Ruddock and Victoria Sanctuary—these are the pieces. The story ends a little abruptly, but is successful in amusing and holding the reader's attention, without taxing his intellect.

"Dethroned" (Messrs. Griffith, Farran, Okeden, and Welsh), by Mrs. Seymour, is a book full of interest for girls, and one which may safely be read by them, as containing a well-written story, entertaining, and not without its moral lesson. Young people as a rule require far more sympathy than is usually accorded to them. Sympathy has a far greater influence on their character and disposition which are to guide them in the future than the gravity of the consequences of its neglect is valued at. A slight, however small, is magnified, and at last assumes the shape of a positive wrong, which a little thought and consideration would have obviated. The book under notice introduces this, and treats it well in the character of Alice, a rather selfish and self-willed girl, left motherless at the age of 16, and who has to fight the battle of life with her younger brothers and sisters. Her father is cold and unbending, giving her no encouragement in troubles, though really much attached to his children. The description of the trials and small miseries of the girl fresh from school, and the incidents of her daily life, though the dialogue is throughout rather weak, are well told, and interesting to those for whom it is written.

"Marrying and Giving in Marriage" (Messrs. Longmans, Green, and Co.), by Mrs. Molesworth, is an amusing novel, relating the story of the early years in the life of a young girl whose mother, an intriguing woman of fashion, wishes her to marry a rich, but repulsive young man, the son of her greatest friend. The characters are well drawn, and the authoress shows keen knowledge of the world, especially in describing the penurious self-denial of the impecunious society lady. The petty meannesses which she is obliged to practise are sketched with the spirit of true satire. The character of the refined old French lady is particularly happy in illustrating the every day incidents of French life. But it strikes us that the ill-breeding and want of tact and taste, of the baronet who sneers at, and by his treatment lowers his son in the eyes of his fiancée, whom he is anxious he should marry in order that he should be influenced and refined by her, is questionable and unreal. The plot is somewhat thin and hackneyed, not aiming at intricacy or literary pretension, but the book is amusingly written, and entertaining light reading to those who only skim over the surface of a story, and enjoy the tale, only to be forgotten as soon as read.

A "Reigning Favourite" (Messrs. Ward and Downey), by Annie Thomas. This is certainly the weakest novel we have had under review for some time, both from a literary point of view, and also for the pernicious fallacies which it advances. In this particular work the plot is not the thing, for it depends for success upon its character drawing, and the personages introduced are neither more nor less than clumsily drawn, and rather scurrilous skits on certain well-known people in England. The book is one not worthy of the authoress, whose reputation as a writer of fiction has stood the test of many years. "The Reigning Favourite" is a would-be sensational novel, which is flimsy and weak in its plot, sickly in its sentiment, and vulgar in detail.

"Madame Ward" (William Stevens), by the author of "Wedded Hands." This is one of the series of the "Family Storyteller," and is a rather commonplace but harmless work. There is a great sameness in these books, but they contain for the smallness of the price an amazing amount of reading which may prove interesting to many. The plot is devoid of intricacy, but is capably told, and although there is not much to recommend it, there is nothing to offend the most fastidious reader.

"Peggy, a tale of the Irish Rebellion" (W. H. Allen and Co.), by Mary Damant. This is a bright story treating of the Irish Rebellion of '98, and the cruelties and oppressions of those troublous days. At the present time when the Irish question is so prominently before the world, and when every politician is endeavouring to solve it, and to decide whether the grievances of Ireland are real or imaginary, any work tending to make the public more familiar with the days when their grievances were real, and their wrongs were not imaginary, must prove interesting. This is the charm of the volume under review, the facts of which are not drawn from imagination, but the authoress has confined herself to those features of the rebellion which affected the domestic life of the period, leaving the complicated historical and political questions to be dealt with in their proper place. The story is well and concisely told, the characters are firmly drawn, and the description of scenery prettily sketched. In short, "Peggy" is a story that can be recommended to all who care for pure fiction.

"Cloud and Sunshine" (Vizetelly and Co.), by George Ohnet. In this volume are translations by Mrs. Helen Stott of two charming stories by the author of "The Ironmaster." The first, "The Song of the Swan," is a tale full of feeling and interest, the author fairly engrossing the mind of the reader with sympathy for the young wife, carried away by love for her husband, and willing to sacrifice the affection of her father and the associations of her childhood for the sake of her one passion. The incidents are well told and written with much vigour. The second story, also of French life, is full of amusing matter; the character of Ursula, the disappointed and bigoted old maid, is replete with humour, though the tale is somewhat abrupt in conclusion.

"Reached at Last" (Messrs. Griffith, Farran, Okeden, and Welsh), by R. A. Cutter, describes an expedition to the Arctic regions, which is supposed to have set out from England in the year 1897. In this volume the problem of reaching the north pole is successfully solved. How it was done, and the dangers and sufferings of the explorers, are told in an interesting manner; and the story being written, as the author himself says, "for amusement," the scientific matter must not be too keenly criticised, though many of the circumstances narrated are not altogether untenable. The object of the expedition is attained with comparative ease and immunity from danger, which is hardly justifiable, even allowing for the strides that science might take in a period of ten years from the present time; and the account of the strange race of people, whose presence in those latitudes since the year 1165 appears so unintelligible, is certainly overdrawn, though a certain amount of license must be allowed in a story of adventure written somewhat on the lines of Jules Verne. The author introduces some amusing yarns, spun by the sailors during their winter imprisonment, which tend to render the volume one not unattractive to young people.

"Tales of the Caliph" (T. Fisher Unwin) by Al Arawiyah, contains some amusing stories, something after the style of the "Arabian Nights," relating the adventures and hardships endured by a Caliph of Bagdad, who goes in disguise among his people, wishing to mix with them as one of themselves. In this way he finds out cases of oppression by his subordinates, which are accordingly punished, and genuine cases of distress relieved. The book should interest the younger generation, as there is some entertaining matter as to the habits and customs of the Persian people.

"The Lovely Wang" (Simpkin, Marshall, and Co.), by the Hon. Lewis Wingfield, is a most welcome surprise in one of Arrowsmith's shilling sensational novelettes. It is a bright and amusing tale, and it is truly wonderful how much insight into Chinese life, scenery, superstitions, and customs the author has contrived to give in so few pages. The position in which the hero of the story finds himself is most ludicrous, and the tale is most brightly told, and will well repay the reader for the small sum demanded and the short time taken in reading it.

"Babies' Crawling Rugs, and How to Make Them" (Messrs. Griffith, Farren, Okeden, and Welsh), by Emma S. Windsor, is a handy little book for mothers and nurses, showing how to make rugs and toys for the instruction and amusement of children, such as those so extensively used in the Kindergarten schools. The book is copiously illustrated, and should prove useful in the nursery.

"Curtain Raisers," for amateurs and others (Simpkin, Marshall, and Co.), by Frank Desprey. This little volume contains three sketches entitled "Round and Square," "The Carp," and "Matamoros," which are amusingly written, giving full stage directions, and should be useful to amateurs for private theatricals. Two short pieces for recitation are included in the volume—"The Correct Card" and "Lasca"—which are new and above the avarage in merit.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It has been more than once asserted of late that the University has for some years past been in a state of stagnation. Whether this is true or not may be open to doubt, but it is uncontrovertible that it has passed through many changes. The time and subjects of the examinations have been changed more than once during the last 12 years. The medical school has been established during the same period; so has that of engineering. If there has not been steady progress, there have been at least frequent changes. Some of them have been for the better, and some for the worse; of these I may say something at another time, but I wish to refer to radical changes in the constitution of the University which has been proposed by some of the graduates,—e.g., that the election of the fellows should be for a few (five) years, and not for life; that convocation should be called into activity; and that the professors should be no longer *ex-officio* members of the senate. The first two proposals are to be highly commended, and much good would result from their adoption. The last, I am fully persuaded, would prove most injurious to the best interests of the University. It has been gravely proposed that as professors and teachers may have some personal interest in the resolutions of the Senate, they should not be members of that body. This would involve a violation of the grand principle that no man shall be a judge in his own case. If the chief duty of the Senate were to fix the professors' salaries, or even to manage the funds of the University, there would be some force in the argument. Few, it is to be hoped, entertain such a degrading idea of its functions. The Fellows have been appointed to nobler work. They are the governors of the highest educational institution of the country; they have to determine what studies are to be prosecuted by all who become its alumni; they have to fix the standard which all must reach who aspire to a degree in arts, law, and medicine; in short, they have to see that by their wise administration of its affairs a deep interest in the higher education is excited in the community at large, and that those who have been taught within its walls should have reached the highest possible attainments. By their previous training, their high attainments, and practical experience, professors are by far the best qualified in the community to discharge such a duty as this; and to exclude them from such an office, or even not to secure their services, would be nothing less than an outrageous violation of almost every principle that should regulate appointments to office. It must be evident that a thorough knowledge of the subjects taught, and of the wants and capacities of the student, are the most necessary qualifications for a member of the Senate. These the professors and teachers possess in a far higher degree than any other class amongst us; and yet these are the men which it is proposed to exclude. Why? Because no one should be a judge in his own case. Everybody will assent to this maxim, but it is rather hard to see its applicability to the present case. How often does a professor require to be judged? Should this be necessary, there are 20 other members of the Senate to decide his case. The idea of a man being a judge in his own case when there are 20 others to do the work is simply preposterous. Even although all the professors were to take the same side on any matter (which is extremely improbable) they would only form a third of the Senate. Surely, generous confidence, and not suspicion, ought to be entertained toward those who hold the honourable position of academic teachers. With your permission I may in a future issue take up the subject of the new curriculum.

I am, &c., C. S. A. P.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—At the last meeting of the Senate of the Sydney University the following resolution was passed, viz., "That students who have been regular in attendance and exemplary in conduct at the lectures, and who have passed the class examinations in physics, chemistry, and natural history, shall not be required to pass the annual examinations in these subjects." Now, I think it absurd that such a resolution should be adopted, and evidently the professors (who ought to know best) think so too, as there was only one professor among the ayes.

I have had enough experience in class examinations to know that scarcely any of the students will fail to pass under this rule; not that such a state of matters would be objectionable, but the fact is that there will be many pass who would not have passed the final examinations at the end of the year. Many persons (especially the parents of unsuccessful candidates) think that all candidates should pass the examinations, and that the standard of examination should be lowered accordingly, so as to suit them. Now, with my present knowledge of matters, I sincerely hope that the above-stated resolution will not remain in vogue very long when once it is adopted. I also hope that the Professor of Physics will make the examination in that subject more difficult to make up for allowances.

I am, &c.,
INDIGNANT STUDENT.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JULY 29.

Airlie (s.), 2337 tons, Captain W. Ellis, from Hongkong 7th instant, via Port Darwin 19th instant. Passengers—From Hongkong, for Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Allan, Mr. Holland, 2 Europeans in the steerage, and 44 Chinese. For Melbourne: 70 Chinese. For New Zealand ports: 6 Chinese. For Launceston: 30 Chinese. For Adelaide: 3 Chinese. From Port Darwin—For Melbourne: Messrs. W. H. Palmer, A. Hanns, R. Matheson, E. T. Murphy, and 3 in the steerage. For Adelaide: Mr. and Mrs. Goss, and 1 in the steerage. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Birksgate (s.), 1443 tons, Captain W. R. Fleetwood, from Melbourne 27th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Waltson, Mrs. Cotterill and child, Miss Jacques, Miss Fischer, Messrs. J. Penberthy, F. E. Hill, Bantson, J. Stannmour, W. Wannell, H. Denton, Henry Fletcher, Herbert, A. C. Gill, Dr. Willis, and 21 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Coraki (s.), 350 tons, Captain S. Postans, from Richmond River 27th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Macarie, Mrs. Machomkie, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. M'Andrews, Mrs. M'Colm, Miss Byrnes, Messrs. Lather, Telladge, Johnson, Captain Jenkins, Master Latter, and 12 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

Bellinger (s.), 264 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River 27th instant. Passengers—2 in the steerage. B. B. Nicoll, agent.

Gunga (s.), 1257 tons, Captain D. Calder, from Levuka and Suva, 20th instant, and Noumea 24th instant. Passengers—Messrs. Barry, Abrahams, Boman, West and child, R. Lee, Dritich, Sommerton, Williams, and 18 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

City of Melbourne (s.), 838 tons, Captain W. C. Thomson, from Brisbane 27th instant. Passengers—Messrs. S. Mortwiche, and C. Fletcher, and 10 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES—JULY 29.

Flora (s.), for Hobart, via Eden.
Delcomyn (s.), for Rockhampton.
Gabo (s.), for Melbourne.
Elamang (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Kosciusko, barque, for San Francisco via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JULY 30.

R.M.S. Potosi, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Emma Fisher, fore-and-aft schooner, for the Solomon Islands; Burrumbeet (s.), City of Melbourne (s.), Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne; Birksgate (s.), Geelong (s.), for Brisbane; South Australian (s.), for Adelaide, via Melbourne; Woodburn (s.), for Macleay River; Tomki (s.), Bellinger (s.), for Richmond River; Helen Nicoll (s.), for Clarence River.

CLEARANCES.—JULY 29.

Gabo (s.), 2070 tons, Captain J. Pain, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Wherrit, Mrs. T. H. Veal, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. J. H. Doughty and child, Mrs. Hitchins, Mrs. M'Donald, Miss A. Newman, Miss M. Saunders, Miss M. Fraser, Miss M. Hodgson, Miss Hitchins, Miss Sweatman, Miss Annie Blacklock, Miss Tye, Miss M. J. Newland, Miss Ball, Messrs. R. H. Pyman, J. M. Honeybone, W. P. Silk, T. Akitt, G. Morgan, G. J. Liguori, A. Campbell, J. Tracey, E. F. Cooke, J. M'Caffery, J. Boyle, A. Grant, J. G. W. Barns, Mercer, P. W. Newland, S. Dilling, T. H. Veal, Brady, C. Hill, A. Lewis, F. Wood, E. Petter, D. C. Mitchell, J. D. Mitchell, Bunowda, Greivan, Rev. P. Lynch, and 37 in the steerage.

Elamang (s.), 946 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Bonnett, Miss Monie, Miss A. A. Robertson, Messrs. W. Monie, M. G. Simon, C. P. Purinton, G. C. Moretti, F. Jones, W. Munro, A. Maitland, Bonnett, T. C. O'Brien, E. A. Duncan, and 26 in the steerage.

Flora (s.), 1273 tons, Captain H. Bennison, for Hobart, via Eden. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hadrill, Mrs. W. G. Brown, Mr. J. W. Syme, Mr. C. Searle, Mr. P. M'Kay, Master E. Perry, and 3 in the steerage.

Kosciusko, barque, 1192 tons, Captain Thomas Logan, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.

Emma Fisher, fore and aft schooner, 52 tons, Captain Thomas Woodhouse, for Solomon Islands, via Maryborough.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—JULY 29.

Lubra (s.), from Newcastle, with 5 bales wool, 33 bales hay, 7 bales skins, 1 bag hides, 21 bags tin ore, 6 cases eggs, 3 cases hardware, 4 crates empty bottles, 5 pairs wild ducks, 2 boxes horses, 3 cows, 8 calves, 8 pigs; Namoi (s.), from Newcastle, with 3 bales wool, 40 bales hay, 80 hides, 108 bags potatoes, 108 bags tin ore, 2 horses, 11 cows, 1 calf, 7 coops poultry, 78 sheep, 10 cases eggs, 59 cases fruit, 206 boxes candles, 42 cases biscuits, 91 cases soap, 19 bags glass, 13 cases empty bottles, 25 baskets fish, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—JULY 29.

Siskin, Maggie Riley, for Brisbane Water; Fanny Fisher, Alert, Mana, Menschikoff, Lady St. Aubyn, for Newcastle; Coquette, for Richmond River, via Newcastle; Mystery, for Cape Hawke; Candidate, for Jervis Bay.

IMPORTS.—JULY 28.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Sydney (s.), from Noumea: 1997 sacks cobalt ore, 1332 sacks chrome ore, 127 sacks 34 half-sacks coffee, 86 bags copra, 1 barrel hides, 1 case cigars, and 13 packages sundries.

Just in Time, from Brisbane: 70 tons scrap iron, 1500 bags coke.

JULY 29.

City of Melbourne (s.), from Brisbane: 3103 bags sugar, 14 bales skins, 2 hogsheads tallow, 8 packages sundries, also through cargo for Melbourne.

Airlie (s.), from Hongkong, via Port Darwin: 5215 bags rice, 10,393 packages sugar, 80 bales hemp, 52 reels blinds, 1 reel screens, 379 packages merchandise, 38 hides, 1000 cases limejuice cordial. For Newcastle: 2000 bags rice, 1074 bags copper ore. Sydney and Melbourne: 2364 packages sugar. Also, through cargo for Melbourne, Adelaide, Launceston, and New Zealand ports.

Gunga (s.), from Fiji and Noumea: 506 mats sugar, 9185 bunches bananas, 332½ bags cocoanuts, 3 bags yams, 219 bags beche-de-mer, 6 cases pines, 665 bags copra, 20 bags peanuts, 66½ bundles hides, 40 cases kauri gum, 10 bags nickel ore, 1 bundle sheepskins, 2 turtles, 1 box hardware, 1 case pearlshell, 1 case fruit, 5 packages sundries, and 75 bags cocoanuts for Melbourne.

Birksgate (s.), from Melbourne: 5 packages pipes, 12 packages scoops, 50 cases beer, 11 bags salt, 150 cases hop bitters, 2 bales hops, 4 packages labels, &c., 5 packages patent medicines, 42 crates vegetables, 18 baskets game, 316 cakes spelter, 41 bags onions, 610 bags chaff, 16 bales hay, 900 cases kerosene, 446 packages tobacco and cigars, 38 cases wines, 105 boxes soap, 175 packages raisins, 108 packages oilmen's stores, groceries, and provisions, 11 packages drapery and softgoods, 9 packages machinery, 2463 bags potatoes, 20 bags oats, 1029 bags 40 quarter-bags flour, 18 packages merchandise.

Ex Cintra, Derwent, and Phasis: Bass's pale ale in champagne bottles, Bull Dog brand, Guinness's stout in champagne bottles, Bull Dog brand, Burnett's old tom, Garton, Hill, and Co.'s saccharum, Ashby's ale in hogsheads, malt in tanks, Lamb's Imperial rum, in hogsheads and quarters—KEIGWIN AND HARSTON, 30, Market-street (near Clarence-street).

Ex Derwent: 150 cases Morton's golden syrup, 2 bales seaming twine—D. MITCHELL AND CO.

Ex Sir Walter Raleigh: 500 cases Champion's vinegar, 400 cases Arnold's vinegar, 150 cases Morton's 2lb. tins golden syrup, 400 cases Swiss milk—D. MITCHELL AND CO.

Ex s.s. Guthrie and Sikh: 2113 packages new season's teas, comprising Panyongs, Souchongs, and Kaisows—D. MITCHELL AND CO.

Ex Mararoa: 1000 cases Champion Light kerosene, 130 test 500 cases Diamond A, 150 test—D. MITCHELL AND CO.

Ex Phasis, London: 80 drums paint and tar, 4 cases sheep shears, 3 casks chain, 1 bale twine—HILL AND CALLA, Grenfell.

Ex Wakatipu: 80 sacks Dun seed oats, 300 sacks Bruce's silver dust flour—CORNISH AND CO., 111, Sussex-street.

EXPORTS.—JULY 29.

Kosciusko, for San Francisco, via Newcastle: 200 tons coal.

Emma Fisher, for Solomon Islands, via Maryborough: 548 cases dynamite for Maryborough, and 30 cases beef, 12 cases meats, 30 tins biscuits, 40 bags rice, 5 cases geneva, 5 packages tobacco, 2 coils rope, 4 cases ironmongery, 2 cases hatchets, 2000 feet timber, 1 case drapery, 1 case cartridges.

Gabo (s.), for Melbourne: 2000 tons coal, 1423 cases fruit, 27 cases pines, 13 cases oranges, 4 cases plants, 37 bags oysters, and 2 packages sundries.

Flora (s.), for Hobart, via Eden: 500 tons coal, 10 cases treacle, 2 rolls netting, 3 packages apothecaries' ware, 4 trunks boots, 516 cases fruit, 11 bags nuts, 15 coils rope, 50 cases cornflour, 4 bales paper, 76 bags bones, 55 hides, 3 packages plants, 640 bags sugar, 59 bullocks, 250 sheep, 6 packages stationery, and sundries.

Elamang (s.), for Rockhampton via ports: 1900 bags flour, 850 bags potatoes, 200 bags onions, 150 bags chaff, 170 bags maize, 75 bags oats, 50 bags pollard, 70 bags bran, 650 cases fruit, 420 packages tea, 75 drums oil, 5 bales paper, 20 kegs butter, 263 packages hardware, 47 packages drugs, 3 cases tricopherous, 9 cases sponge, 50 cases fruits, 3 cases cigars, 14 cases galvanised iron, 50 cases nails, 10 packages leather, 50 ingots tin, 120 bags rice, 10 bales hops, 20 cases beer, 70 trunks boots, 10 cases kerosene oil, 10 bundles springs, 10 bundles axle arms, 250 cases milk, 30 cases acid 3 bales kapok, 24 blocks stone, 6 cases tobacco, 25 cases chairs, 11 cases cheese, 30 packages woodware, 96 packages drapery, 173 cases oil stores and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: July 29, Glanworth, from Sydney, and Eurimbla and Archer from Rockhampton. Departures: Burwah and Warrego for Sydney; Rodondo for Rockhampton; Egmont for Mackay; and Rockton for Normanton. The Yarralla arrived at Bundaberg early this morning from Brisbane. The Derwent and Fitzroy left Rockhampton to-day, for Sydney. The Balmain, for Cairns, arrived at Flat-top yesternight. The Katoomba, for for Cooktown, left Flat-top yesternight. The Leichhardt, left Mackay yesternight, for Brisbane. The Victoria, Cooktown for Sydney, left Townsville early this morning. The Guthrie, for Hongkong, left Townsville this morning. The Taiyuan, Hongkong for Sydney, arrived at Townsville this morning. The Cintra arrived at Cooktown this morning, from Sydney. The Roma left Kimberley yesternight, for Brisbane.

YAMBA.—Departure: July 29, Fiona (s.), for Sydney. Passed: July 29, three-masted schooner, at 9.30 a.m., north; schooner, at 12.45 p.m., from north.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: July 29, Saxonia (s.), Gwydir (s.), Newcastle (s.), Boomerang (s.), Chingtu (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Jessie, Countess of Errol, Garron, Fern, Marie, from Sydney; Taramung (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: July 29, Lidskjlf, for Sourabaya, with 612 tons coal and 100 tons shale; Shamrock, for Port Stephens, Maggie Scott, Betsy, for Lake Macquarie; Diamond, for Auckland; Belle Isle, for Dungeness; Maitland (s.), Phœbe (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Burrumbeet (s.), Tamar (s.), Gwydir (s.), Boomerang (s.), Isabelle, Hebe, Prosperity, Chieftain, for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: July 29, Mangana (s.), at 9.20 a.m., south; American ship, William A. Campbell, at 1 p.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: July 29, R.M.S. Valetta, from London; Flinders (s.), from Launceston; Nemesis (s.), from Newcastle; Caru Tual, from Rockhampton; Grasmere and Rotomahana (s.), from New Zealand. Departures: Cathcart, for Valparaiso; Coquette, for Tasmania; Buninyong (s.), Tiverton (s.), for Sydney; Berawing (s.), Knight of St. Michael, for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: July 29, Adelaide (s.), from Melbourne; Bancoora (s.), from Calcutta. Departure: Cheviot (s.), for Melbourne.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: July 29, Tweed (s.), at 2.20 p.m.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: July 29, Queen of the South (s.), at 12.20 p.m.; Comet (s.), in same position. Passed: July 29, Lismore, schooner, at 3.30 p.m. north.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Passed: July 29, a three-masted schooner, at 9.30 a.m.; a schooner at 12.45 p.m. north. Departure: July 29, Fiona (s.), at 2.45 p.m.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Departure: July 29, Echo, ketch, at 3.30 p.m., for Sydney.

NAMBUCCRA HEADS.—Departure: July 29, Fernmount (s.), at 8 p.m., for Port Macquarie.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Passed: July 29, Wellington (s.), at 8.5 a.m., south; a large two-masted steamer at 11.50 a.m., north.

LAURIETON.—Arrival: July 29, Victoria, from Sydney. Departures: July 29, Dolly Walmsley, for Newcastle; Jonathan, for Sydney.

MANNING RIVER.—Arrival: July 29, Rosedale (s.), at 2 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: July 28, Shannon, at 1 p.m.; July 29, Alfred Fenning and Flora Bell.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: July 29, Wellington (s.), at 3 p.m., south.

NELSON'S BAY.—Departures: July 29, Kingsley (s.), Shamrock, ketch, at noon.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: July 29, Bega (s.), from Sydney. Departures: July 29, Bega (s.), for Kiama; Clara Ethel, ketch, for Launceston.

TERARA.—Arrival: July 29, Meeinderry (s.), at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: July 29, Lindus (s.), at 12.30 p.m., north.

KIAMA.—Arrival: July 29, Merimworth (s.), from Sydney. Departures: July 29, Violet, for Wollongong; Ariel, for Moruya.

MORUYA HEADS.—Passed: July 29, a schooner-rigged steamer, black funnel, white band, at 12.30 p.m., north.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: July 29, Mangana (s.), at 7.55 a.m.; a ship, in deep trim, at 9.40 a.m. south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: July 29, Mangana (s.), at 9.20 a.m., south; William A. Campbell, American ship, at 1 p.m., west.

FORMBY.—Departure: July 29, Corinna (s.), at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

LOW HEADS.—Arrival: July 29, Florence, barque, at 2.15 p.m., from London.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: July 29, Adelaide (s.), from Melbourne; Bancoora (s.), from Calcutta.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence see Page 12.)

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share Market to-day, a fairly good business was done. Bank of New Zealand and Australian Gaslight were sold at higher prices; Perpetual Trustees were also dearer. The following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 59½, 60; Bank of New Zealand (New Zealand register), 16¼; New Zealand Insurance, 63s.; Australian Gaslight Co., 14¾, 14⅞; Perpetual Trustees, 9s. 6d.; Saywell's Tobacco, 20s. At 4 o'clock: Royal Bank of Queensland, 92s. 6d.; A. N. Co., 12; Perpetual Trustees, 9s. 3d., 9s. 6d.; Saywell's Tobacco, 20s. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
A. J. Bank	16½	—	N. S. Wales	59½	60½
City, ex new issue	—	16	New shares	—	—
New issue, £3 paid	90/	91/	N.Z., Syd. reg.	16¼	—
Commercial	107	109	Ditto, N.Z. reg.	16	16¾
Mercantile	5½	5¾	Q'land Ntl.	9¼	9¾
Com. of Austr.	—	9¾	Rl. Bk. of Qd.	90/	93/6
Federal	61/	62/	Union	56	—
			National of Australasia	—	—

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australasian	11¾	12¼	Newcastle	12/6	13/6
Balmain Ferry	16/6	17/6	Ditto new shares, 10/ paid	9/6	10/6
C. R. R.	7¾	—	N. Shore Ferry	38/	40/
Ditto preferent	—	—	Port Jackson	—	54/
Illawarra	6	—			
Hunter River	8¾	—			

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General	6	—	New S. Wales	1/	1/3
Austra. Mutual	13/	—	New Zealand	—	65/
City Mutual	1/2	1/4	Pacific	18/	20/
Hull & General	2/9	3/6	Sydney Mutual	—	—
Merc. Mutual	3/4	3/6	United	63/	64/

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aus. Gas	14¾	15¼	Perkins & Co.	43/	46/
C'maine Brew.	28/	—	Ditto (new)	26/	—
City Carrying	—	6/	Saywell's	19/9	20/
Emu Gravel & Road Metal	—	17/	Shale and Oil	1/1	—
Hudson Bros. 15/ paid	2d	5d	Exchange	12	—
Mont de Piete	20/	21/	Vol. L'd. Order	—	165
			Perpetual Trustees Co.	9/3	9/9

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-A.I.F.I	5½	—	Metrop. B. & I.	—	—
Ditto, £1 paid	—	25/	Syd. Freehold, ex div.	17/6	18/9
C. B. and In.	60/	62/	Syd. & Provincial Land	—	4¾
Excelsior	—	—	Syd. and Sub.	4¾	5¾
Mer. B. L. & In.	—	19/9			
Ditto, 7s paid	—	6/3			

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

New S. Wales Funded	100	—	Debentures due 1902	—	—

Monday next being the 1st of August, will be a bank holiday in accordance with the Act.

The twelfth half-yearly meeting of the Port Jackson Steamship Company was held at noon to-day, Captain Heselton in the chair. The report stated that the receipts for traffic and towages, after deducting for repairs, wear and tear, &c., amounted to £2372; previous balance, £1202. On the other side, £1200 had been paid as interest on debentures, and £2423 for management and other expenses. There was a debit balance of £47. These figures are outside of a sum of £4892 which had been written off for depreciation, the actual profit for the half-year being stated at £4845. The necessity for additional accommodation in the trade, so urgently solicited by the Manly residents, the falling-off in the receipts consequent on bad weather and general depression, prevented the paying of a dividend. All the plant is in efficient working order, and the directors have every confidence in the present commercial stability and future financial success of the company. The report was adopted, and Captain Heselton and Mr. J. R. Carey were re-elected as directors, and Messrs. George Durham and W. Shenstone were re-elected auditors.

The tenth half-yearly meeting of the New South Wales Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company was held to-day, Mr. S. Payten in the chair. The report, which has been summarised in these columns, was adopted. Dr. Chisholm and Mr. H. M. Robinson were re-elected directors. The appointment of Mr. John Hardie as director was confirmed. Messrs. J. H. Davies and T. L. Clarke, the retiring auditors, were re-elected. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors and management.

The annual meeting of the Castlemaine Brewing, Malting, and Wine and Spirit Company was held this afternoon, Mr. James Scroggie in the chair. The report was adopted. Mr. E. B. Henning was re-elected a director, Messrs. G. Durham and F. L. Bolger were re-elected auditors. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors and manager.

The half-yearly meeting of the New Masonic Hall Company was held this evening, Mr. J. Hunt, chairman. The balance-sheet showed that there was an unappropriated balance to the credit of the company amounting to £2982; and from this the directors proposed to declare a dividend of 5 per cent. per annum—payable only to shareholders not in arrear of calls. The report was adopted, and the election of directors and auditors was postponed for a month.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Civil Service Building Society was held this evening, Sir John Robertson in the chair. The report stated that the sum standing to the credit of profit and loss account on the 30th June last was £5110. The usual rate of 6½ per cent. compound interest, on the amounts standing to the credit of the shareholders' accounts, had been allowed. Owing to the default of several borrowing shareholders, the directors had been compelled to realise their securities, and these forced sales unfortunately resulted in a loss of £1098. Of this, £1072 had been written off the reserve fund, which now stood at £547. The amount due from borrowers, exclusive of prospective interest, was £52,230; amount of fixed deposits, £28,888 10s. 8d., and of subscriptions, £19,769 6s. The report was adopted, and the retiring directors, arbitrators, and auditors were re-elected. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors and chairman.

The general meeting of the Mercantile Building, Land, and Investment Company, Limited, was held this evening at the offices, Park and Castlereagh streets, when a dividend of 10 per cent. for the last half-year, with the usual bonuses to coupon-holders and depositors, was declared. Messrs. J. J. Robertson and J. H. Saunders were re-elected directors, and the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the board and officers of the company.

The second half-yearly meeting of the St. Leonards Land, Building, and Investment Company was held at the offices of the company on Wednesday, Mr. W. H. Tulloh presiding. The report recommended payment of a dividend of 12½ per cent., and the increase of capital by a third issue of shares. The report was adopted. The following gentlemen were re-elected directors:—Messrs. W. H. Tulloh, J.P., J. Morday, J. Atchison, A. Armstrong, and J. W. Eaton.

In the Import markets to-day business was quiet, and, in accordance with a growing custom of the trade, orders are coming forward for next month's delivery. This practice of indirectly extending the credit system—already sufficiently developed—is felt as a grievance by many importers, but when one and another make the concession the custom becomes general. Excessive competition is responsible for much that is objectionable in trade customs. Although combinations of particular classes for the promotion of their individual interests sometimes result in objectionable monopolies and charges, it would certainly be to the advantage of the commercial community generally if importers were to co-operate to limit credit to the recognised lines, and indeed, to restrict it still more. As has been urged but recently, much of the trouble to country storekeepers has been due to the excesses of the credit system; and any movement to reduce this should command general support. The flour market is quiet. Quotations are as follow:—Adelaide, £10; South Australian, country brands, £9 10s.; Victorian, £9 to £9 10s.; New South Wales, £9 5s. to £10 5s.; roller flour is worth £10 5s. to £11. Wheat 4s. to 4s. 8d. In tea, a steady trade demand is experienced, though no considerable transaction has transpired. Respecting the Melbourne market Messrs. Alfred Harvey and Co. write under date 27th July:—"The s.s. Changsha, with the first of the new crop, arrived on Sunday, 17th. Musters were all on show on Monday evening, and the sales commenced at 11 and closed at 5 o'clock on Wednesday, leaving one clear day for those interested to select and value the various musters contained in 21 catalogues, embracing 8393 original half-chests, 20,155 cut down half-chests, 9599 boxes congou, 2607 quarter-chests paklings, 6277 quarter-chests buds, and 1200 quarter-chests scented pekoes and capers—48,231 packages, containing 1,616,000lb. tea. Buyers were quite unprepared when the sales commenced. Among the sales effected Kaisow Buds command most attention. Prices opened very low, but closed extremely high for 'price,' the finest alone remaining unaltered. Paklums: One chop of choice brought the full value of its leaf; the others were neglected. Panyongs: Choice did not reach last year's prices; fine were a shade lower, and much better value was obtained in lower grades. Kaisows brought about same prices for fine, mediums showing an improvement throughout. Saryunes showed a heavy fall in finest; common neglected. Padraes were also far behind in prices realised, but value was excellent to buyers. Paklins showed an absence of finest, mediums alone being represented. Scented orange pekoes, owing to scent, had good competition. Boxes congons were firm throughout; supply very limited.

Coffee is firm at the advanced price of 1s. 1½d. to 1s. 2d. per lb., distributing firms showing no disposition to part with stocks to speculators, otherwise the market would be higher. Although foreign advices are to the effect that there has been some reaction, prices have not given way. Barry's chicory, 2¼d. to 2½d. Epps' cocoa, 1s. 6½d., the market having been supplied from Melbourne. In sugar we note the quittance of about 25 tons of yellow at £21 10s., there being fairly good demand for sugar of this class. In dried fruits, currants were done at 5¼d., up to 5½d. quoted for best; 600 cases elemes placed under 5d., the ordinary quotation. Holders show an increasing disposition to get quit of pickles and other goods, the duty from which is to be removed in October, and in consequence concessions are being made. Commenting on the American salmon market on the 1st instant, Messrs. Clifford, Moore, and Co. state the position was firm, and last transactions showed a slight advance in prices. After a careful study of the work done, they had no hesitation in saying the total pack was below that of corresponding date of last year, and whilst it is possible to bring the season's pack up to last year, the most conservative admitted that all indications were against it. 7s. 6d. to 7s. 9d. is the local quotation for salmon. But restricted demand for other fish. Rice is still very fully supplied and prices if anything rather easier, still £14 15s. is the quotation for fine table descriptions, lower grades from £12. Sago and tapioca, 2½d. Pepper unaltered. Brewers' goods still dull of sale. Hops landed before the duty came off have been sent to Melbourne to escape the charge, and it is said have come back again and are going into consumption duty free. If that be the case it really would not be amiss to consider the propriety of allowing all hops to go free. Liquids generally are without change in value. A quantity of Lowndes' rum having been cleared off the market a slight improvement in price is mentioned, 3s. 1d. to 3s. 1½d. quoted. Metals without much change. £18 5s. paid for Gospel Oak galvanised iron a long way off. An advance in the home market has tended to strengthen the value of raw and boiled oil, 3s. 1d. required for Blundell and Spence's; castor is 2s. 8d., a halfpenny less accepted for forward delivery; 3s. to 3s. 1d. asked for China. In jute goods, the market for woolpacks is firm, though speculators have pushed up prices for cornsacks, business for forward delivery can be done at a considerable concession on 6s., the nominal quotation. Bran bags, 3s. 10½d. to 4s., a halfpenny less been accepted to arrive.

The Government of Victoria, as agent for the Government of Madras, is calling for tenders for the supply of 4000lb. of preserved beef and 2000lb. of preserved mutton.

By the incoming mail we have London files to the 24th June. The money market was very quiet, the supply being large at ½ per cent. for call loans, and three months bills at 1 per cent. Closing quotations for bank stocks were—Bank of Australasia, 104, 106; Bank of New South Wales, 68, 70; Bank of New Zealand, 21, 22; Commercial of Australia, 8½, 9; English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered, 33, 34; London Chartered of Australia, 24½, 25½; Queensland National, 12½, 13; Union of Australia, 70, 72.

The Airlie (s.) arrived from Hongkong, via Port Darwin, to-day, with a freight of Eastern produce.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £2085 4s. 1d.; wine (still), £116 15s. 9d.; sparkling, £18 18s. 2d.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £62 10s.; ditto (in bottles), £84 9s. 1d.; tobacco and snuff, £364 19s.; tobacco (for manufacturing purposes only), £177 3s.; cigars, £210 19s. 6d.; tea, £268 17s. 11d.; coffee (roasted), 6d., £8 4s. 3d.; sugar (unrefined), £293 10s. 9d.; sugar (molasses), £21 8s. 10d.; opium, £47 15s; rice, £50 12s. 6d.; dried fruits, £448 18s. 8d.; sarsaparilla (under 25 per cent.), £7 10s.; specific duty, £1165 9s. 8d.; advalorem, £373 12s. 2d.; bonded warehouses, 42 Vic., No. 19, £75; harbour and light rates, £15; pilotage—Sydney, £44 11s. 4d.; excise on beer, £574 6s.; harbour dues, £3; excise on tobacco, £500; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £25; fisheries royalty, £13 10s: total, £7056 10s. 8d.

STOCK SALES.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender report:—1700 cattle yarded at Homebush for the week; prices down 10s per head. 23,000 sheep yarded; market unaltered. We sold 1000 wethers for Messrs. A. S. Black and Co. at from 10s to 10s 3d, less a few seconds at 8s 10d; 600 wethers for W. Small, Esq., at from 10s 7d to 11s, less a few seconds at 8s 9d; 260 stags for Messrs. H. and C. Douglas at 9s 8d, 230 ewes for same owner at 9s 3d; and 200 wethers for T. W. Hammond, Esq., at 11s 3d; outside, 4200 fat wethers near Bourke, and through the Melbourne and Ballarat yards, 3000 fat sheep for Messrs. Wright and Brewer; also outside, 50 store bullocks for George Ashcroft, Esq., Boyong; 4500 wethers and 1800 ewes for Messrs. Mathews Brothers, 3000 2-tooth ewes for Messrs. F. W. Tully and Co., Merungle; 550 ewes for J. T. Campbell, Esq.; 1850 ewes for S. McLauchlan, Esq., and in conjunction with McKellar and Burton, 4000 mixed weaners, for G. Woods, Esq.; in conjunction with Ettershank, Eaglestone, and Mann, 2300 2-tooth ewes and 300 young rams, for Messrs. T. F. Patterson and Co., Ulonga. And have also sold this week, Mr. Henry Boyd's Quandong Farm, containing 460 acres, together with all improvements, at a satisfactory price.—[ADVT.]

Messrs. F. Bacon and Co., sheep and cattle salesmen, &c., Gunnedah, G. N. W. Railway, N. S. W., report having sold from January to June, 1887, 236,176 store sheep and 10,655 store cattle, besides miscellaneous lots of other stock, and grazing properties.—[ADVT.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 29.

The first pocket of this season's hop crop has been sold at the rate of £10 per cwt.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

LONDON, JULY 28.

Adelaide wheat, off the coast, sold at 33s. 3d.

Hides are in demand; the supply is limited.

The weekly returns of the Bank of England, issued to-day, show that the proportion of the reserve to the liabilities is 40 per cent. The total reserve in notes and gold amounts to £12,400,000.

Four per cent. New Zealand loan, £99 10s.

Four per cent. South Australian loan, £103 10s.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Federal Bank, 62s.; Tramway and Omnibus, 37s.; Broken Hill Proprietary, £138, £135 15s.; Pinnacle Tribute, 14s. 6d., 15s. 3d.; Round Hills, 47s., 48s. 6d.; Victory (Charters Towers), 18s. 6d., 19s.; Madame Berry, £11 17s. 6d., £12 5s.

Wheat is selling at 3s. 10½d. Flour is quoted at £8 7s. 6d. for stone made up to £10 5s. for roller. Good sales of tablet-crusted loaf sugar have been made at advanced rates. At the tea sales 900 packages sold from 6d. to 1s. 6½d. The market is steady. Further large sales will take place on Tuesday next. Woolpacks, 11½lb. on spot, and for near delivery sold at 2s. 9d.; holders are asking an advance. High test kerosene sold at 1s. 9d., and test at 1s. 3d.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The business on the Stock Exchange continues brisk, and last night 4900 shares changed hands.

Business has been rather quiet during the week. The northern trade is slack, but the western trade is improving. One squatter alone has made an engagement to ship 3000 bales of wool by the B. I. S. N. Company's steamers, and to take supplies from Brisbane. His business has hitherto been with the south. The demand for breadstuffs is quiet, and quotations are unchanged. Maize has declined, and is now quoted at 3s. 11d. to 4s. Circular, local, and New Zealand potatoes, £4 5s. to £4 10s.; Tasmanian, £5 to £5 5s. Butter, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 10d. for prime.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Brokens, £133, £136 15s.; National Banks, at auction, £9 11s. 6d.; Blocks, £5 1s., £5 2s. 6d.; Mount Euriowies, £4, £4 3s.; Rounds, £2 4s. 9d., £2 7s. 6d.; Junctions, 18s., 19s. 9d.; Centrals, 14s. 6d., 15s.; Pinnacle tributes, 14s., 14s. 9d.; Souths, paid, 11s. 9d., 12s. 3d.; Centrals contributing, 11s.; Norths, 8s. 6d., 9s. 9d.; Princes, 7s., 7s. 6d.; Souths contributing, 6s. 9d., 7s.; Mount Carringtons, 5s. 6d., 6s. 6d.; Big Hills, paid, 2s. 10½d., 3s.; Sterling Hills, paid, 1s. 4½d., 2s.; Big Hills contributing, 1s. 9d.; Lady Dons contributing, 1s. 9d.; Kates, 9d.; Lubras, 4½d.

Breadstuffs are unaltered. The general market is quiet.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 7 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 9.30 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
MERIMBULA AND EDEN, 11 a.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, 12 noon.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 7 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

FERNMOUNT, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY.

BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, 3 p.m. and 4 p.m.
DUNEDIN AND INVERCARGILL, 5.30 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY.

AUCKLAND AND ALL N.Z. PORTS, 3 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Melbourne and thence per Orient Company's steamer Potosi, 6 p.m.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. T. CLARKE AND CO.—At Lane Cove, Gordon, North Shore, at 3. Cows.
SINCLAIR BEHRENS.—At 242, Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.
J. I. ASPINALL.—At Livingstone-road, Marrickville, at 2.30, Timber; at Mart, Newtown, at 4, Furniture, &c.
M. MENSER.—At Erskineville-road, Macdonaldtown, at 3, Furniture, &c.
E. FRENCH.—At Newtown Markets, at 3, Furniture, &c.
DUNN AND WEBB.—At Windsor-street, Paddington, at 11, Stock of Groceries, Ironmongery, &c.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At Bent-street, Paddington, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at 106, Young-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Carpenter's Tools, Timber, &c.
B. R. HARRIS AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Canaries, Poultry, &c.
C. F. W. LLOYD AND CO.—At Selwyn-street, Moore Park, at 10.30, Horse, Van, &c.; at King-street, Newtown, at 11.30, Horses, Drays, &c.
T. PHILLIPS.—On the Ground, Mortlake, at 3, Houses and Land.
GARRARD AND HAMILTON.—On the Ground, Balmain, at 3, Houses and Land.
F. W. PARSONS.—On the Ground, South Eveleigh Estate, at 3.30, Land.
BRADLEY AND CO.—At Circular Quay, at 3, Boats, &c.
W. BROWN AND CO.—At Kippax-street, Surry Hills, at 2, Furniture, &c.
F. L. BARKER.—At Stores, at 9.30, Horns, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At Rooms, at 10, Holloware, &c.; at 10.30, Furniture, &c.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Stores, at 10, Sheepskins.
SAUNDERS AND CO.—At Selwyn-street, Moore Park, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
R. J. HUGHES AND SON.—At 263, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, at 2, Furniture, &c.
DUFF AND COLLINS.—At Rooms, at 11, Ferns, &c.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1887.

We have no wish to enter into a controversy with Dr. BARRY about his lecture on Whit Monday, at King's College. Still less have we any desire to make him appear to have said what he did not say. The cablegram noticing some points of his lecture was necessarily brief, but it was forwarded as a matter of special interest; and the report which was published on the 9th instant was transmitted with so much fullness, not only because the contents (regarded as a matter of news) were of themselves worthy of transmission,

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but also because the utterances of the PRIMATE on such a subject were certain to command general attention and an appreciative welcome on the part of our readers. But as the PRIMATE makes the question raised by some comments of ours one of accuracy, not to use a stronger word, it behoves us to offer some further comments at once upon the case as it stands, and also to refer it to our correspondent in London for further explanation.

The PRIMATE proposed in his letter yesterday to point out how and why the report was imperfectly accurate. No provision had been made for reporters, but at the close of the lecture a gentleman, professing to be a representative of some Sydney newspaper, asked for a summary of the lecture on the ground that he had been unable from his position in the room to hear accurately what had been said. Thereupon the PRIMATE, who had not delivered the lecture from manuscript, or apparently from very full or careful notes, told him in a few words its main purport. Now, our London correspondent, who understands his business well, as the transmission of this report sufficiently shows, would naturally engage a trained reporter for the purpose of writing it. The report itself (which Dr. BARRY acknowledges to have been on the whole very ably given) bears evidence of having been prepared by no unfamiliar or incompetent hand. No one could fairly imagine it to be the work of a man whose materials had been an imperfect hearing of the lecture, and an explanation of its main purport in a few words. The conclusion, therefore, is that the gentleman who asked for a summary at the end of the lecture was certainly not the gentleman who furnished our report. The latter is on the face of it much more than a summary. It is sufficiently detailed to suggest that the authorship of the lecture might be recognised from the style. We therefore are scarcely prepared to admit that the explanation shows sufficient ground for assuming that the report was "naturally inaccurate in many points."

On looking closely into the explanation it will be seen that the correctness of the report is only directly challenged as to a few points. Referring to one of these, the PRIMATE says, "I instituted no comparison between Chinese and coolie labour." On turning to the report it will be found that he is not represented as having done so. He is reported to have expressed the hope that the labour traffic would be replaced by properly conducted coolie immigration from India, which, as everyone here will perceive, was a very different thing. He also mentions that he laid much greater stress upon the exertions and sacrifices made in the cause of education than would appear from the report; but that is a question of comparative fullness rather than of accuracy. These, however, are minor points. What was objected to here was the reported gratuitous drawing of comparisons between morality in the colonies and morality in the mother country; and here we find the PRIMATE saying plainly, "I did not attempt that comparison between morality in England and morality here which would be inferred from the report given of my lecture." He further says "he had hoped that he would not have been supposed to have thought of instituting such comparisons behind our backs." We should certainly have been disposed to credit Dr. BARRY with the courage of his convictions. We should have supposed him incapable of going out of his way in England to represent the people of these colonies in a comparatively unfavourable light. We do not now suppose that he intended to do anything of the kind. But this is a question of inferences, not of intentions, and when the Bishop tells us in effect that the report conveyed inferences which were not conveyed by the lecture, this question presents itself, What were the inferences drawn by the hearers of the lecture generally? On reading the letter of explanation itself it will be seen that as to the three points, drink, sensuality, and lawlessness, the people of the colonies and the people of England were named in turn, they were placed in juxtaposition, they were collated, and that to a majority of the audience would be practically equivalent to being compared. That was how the reporter understood the matter. Is it to be supposed that he stood alone?

What, for instance, would be the general inference from the statement that the "drink bill" is higher per head of the population in New South Wales than in England? It is not everyone who knows that the consumption of drink in a community is not a test of its insobriety. Of course, the suggestion that the higher prices ruling here might account for the heavier bill qualified the original statement; but the element of comparison is there all the same, and the probability is that the majority of the audience would go away with the impression that a greater amount of drunkenness was the real meaning of the heavier "bill." For the sake of accuracy, and as the reputation of the colony is concerned, it may be well to say that such an impression is not founded on the facts of the case. A rough calculation for the year 1885 shows that the consumption of spirits, beer, and wines in the United Kingdom amounted to about 28·20 gallons per head, against 13·28 gallons here. It is true that the consumption of spirits here was about one gallon and one-fifth per head against a fraction less than one gallon in the United Kingdom; but on the other hand whilst the beer drunk here approached eleven gallons per head, the beer drunk there was nearly 27 gallons. Passing from this question to that of sensuality, the explanation is that there was no expression of opinion as to the greater or less degree of its prevalence, but that attention was directed to the special temptations attaching to life in the colony. What would be the probable inference from this? Unless there be a greater power of resistance to temptation here we should naturally expect a greater prevalence of the vice. But where are the facts in support of that inference? We do not find them in the revelations of gross indecency with which English papers sometimes abound, or in such statements as that which we quoted the other day about the proceedings of an Assize Court in Yorkshire, where of 48 cases that were tried, 24 were of a character that would not admit of their being reported.

We comment upon this matter with some degree of unwillingness, but under a sense of obligation to do so. Here we have a statement that had it been known that the lecture was to be publicly reported it would have been delivered from manuscript or from fuller or more careful notes, and this is followed by the remark that the report is, "therefore, naturally inaccurate in many points." Now we can understand why, when a speech is delivered without manuscript, or from imperfect notes, it may be natural that inaccuracies or other defects of which the speaker may be altogether unconscious should sometimes creep in; but we cannot understand why, when an extempore speaker finds that a report does not tally with his own recollection of what he said, or his own judgment as to what he should have said, the presumption of error naturally points against the reporter. We have known a case when a report really contained an inaccuracy although it was printed from the manuscript which the speaker held in his hand. The explanation was that the speaker, carried away by his oratorical impulses, had interpolated certain remarks, and the reporter had trusted to the manuscript rather than to his ears. We have known another case in which offensive remarks undoubtedly made in speech one day were (not explained or qualified but) flatly repudiated by letter the next. We do not suggest that there is any parallelism between this case and the one now before us, but we refer to it as illustrating the expediency of a protest against the assumption that when discrepancies appear in a report it is necessarily the reporter's competence and not the speaker's memory that is at fault.

Just before Parliament rose, a petition was presented to it representing the grievance and the accompanying claim of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, which claim had been previously stated in a pamphlet that has been freely circulated in the colony. It is not satisfactory that our Government should at any time be charged with dealing unfairly with those who have served it, and served it well, least of all when the complainants are foreigners. It is not to our credit that this should be the case, and it is not to our interest. The Government is bound to look into the complaint, and either make a reply which shall acquit it, or else acknowledge some degree of liability. The complaint is, that for the year 1885 the company satisfactorily carried our mails to and from San Francisco, and that for this service it has never received a penny of subsidy. Stated nakedly, and without the qualifying circumstances, this is true; but it is not true that our Government paid nothing; it paid £7000 to the New Zealand Government, and of this the company alleges that it received nothing. The story as disclosed in the petition does not redound to the credit of our diplomacy, and certainly shows that our administrators were no match for so very astute a gentleman as Sir JULIUS VOGEL.

For eight years the company carried the mails to and from San Francisco under a joint contract with N. S. Wales and New Zealand, The American Government contributed nothing towards this contract, but gave a sum of £8000 to the English Government, which conveyed the mails from the United Kingdom to San Francisco. When the contract ended a fresh agreement was made, but with this peculiarity, that New South Wales and New Zealand each made separate terms; neither party acted for the other, nor did the two act together, jointly and severally. This, as the sequel showed, was an awkward arrangement, The New Zealand Government was authorised by Parliament to renew the contract for three years for a subsidy, which was ultimately fixed at £31,250; and the New South Wales Parliament authorised a contract for two years only, at a subsidy which was finally fixed at £18,750. But in New South Wales a stipulation was added to the effect that the colony might withdraw at the end of twelve months if the Company had not obtained from the United States Government or from other sources a contribution which amounted to one-third of the total subsidy. The New Zealand Government was no party to this stipulation, and distinctly disclaimed it.

The service for the first year of this new contract was duly performed and paid for, and about that there is no trouble; it is with reference to the service of the second year that the complaint turns. The required contribution from the United States not being forthcoming, the New South Wales Government gave the requisite three months' notice to terminate the contract. The Company, however, had done its best to secure the American contribution, and had so far succeeded as to get the promise of a share of £80,000 which was placed at the disposal of the United States Postmaster for distribution amongst foreign mail steamers. But this new arrangement could not under the American laws come into operation till CLEVELAND became President, and that was not till three months after the expiry of the first contract. It is stated that £4000 of American money was actually received by our Government under this arrangement, and that the receipt was never acknowledged, which is certainly singular if true. Be that as it may, our Government was within its legal rights in terminating the contract, and the company had agreed to give it that power. But the New Zealand Government would not admit that its contract was voided by the retirement of New South Wales; the company was therefore bound to one colony, but not to the other. It accordingly sought to make fresh terms with the Government at Sydney, and after some negotiations agreed to accept £7000 less for the service of the following year. This £7000 is put by the company as a grant in substitution of that that was to have been obtained from the United States Government, and the responsibility was thrown upon our Government of making any fresh arrangement with New Zealand about the division of the £7000 thus gained on the service. But this arrangement was subsequently modified by another, under which this colony agreed to pay a lump sum of £11,750, leaving it with the company to arrange with New Zealand. Sir JULIUS VOGEL objected altogether to our arranging terms by ourselves and for ourselves, and sent the following telegram:—"'Frisco Contract. We decidedly object to your arranging with contractors. You have withdrawn from contract, and it is with us you must arrange. Contractors cannot arrange with you; clause 43 of our Post-office Act, 1881, prevents them. We will be willing, for the sum you name paid to us, to carry your mails if steamers still go to and leave Sydney. It strikes us as unfriendly that you should have tried to get your subsidy reduced, leaving us full burden." This was explicit enough; New South Wales had put itself out of the original contract, and New Zealand contended that we could not put ourselves in again without its leave; it remained the sole contractor. A subsequent telegram intimated that if mails were put on board in Sydney without any agreement having been come to, they would be taken out at Auckland under the powers of the local Post-office Act. It is very doubtful whether Sir JULIUS VOGEL would have carried this threat into execution, for United States lawyers consider that to take sealed mails of the United States from a steamer sailing under the flag of that country would have been a breach of international law; and it certainly would not have been worth the while of New Zealand to raise a quarrel of that kind, or run the risk of closing the American route to itself. As it was, our Government caught at Sir JULIUS VOGEL's offer as giving some prospect of economy, and at once gave him the £7000 instead of giving the company the promised £11,750. The status thus established was that New Zealand was the sole contractor, but allowed us to use the line for a contribution of £7000. This saved our Government £4750 a year, and saved the New Zealand Government £7000 a year; but the Company, which was no party to the arrangement at all, was worse off by £11,750. It is obvious that if New Zealand was the sole contractor it could not compel the boats to come on to Sydney, and yet only if they came on to Sydney was the New South Wales contribution obtainable. The company continued to run the boats as usual, and now claims £11,750, on the ground that that was the agreement, and that that agreement was not cancelled by any subsequent negotiations with New Zealand carried on behind its back. It is not to be denied that the company was badly treated, and equity would seem to demand that New Zealand should refund the £7000, and this colony the balance.

A case at the recent Quarter Sessions held at Bathurst, before Judge DOCKER, had a termination with respect to which, in the interests of public justice, a full explanation will be demanded. A young man named EDWARD PRUEN was indicted for having embezzled the sum of £48, the property of the Government, he being at the time a clerk in the employ of the Railway Department. The young man, who was 20 years of age, came of a respectable family, and his father, on learning that his son had committed the offence, instantly made good the sum to the Government; but the matter had already been placed in the hands of the police, and steps were taken to institute a criminal prosecution, and the young man was in due course committed to take his trial. Some days before the trial, however, there was a rumour to the effect that the matter had been "arranged," and when the young man was placed on his trial on Wednesday last he pleaded guilty to the charge. Thereupon the CROWN PROSECUTOR said there were peculiar circumstances in the case, and therefore the Crown thought the prisoner's father, who was willing, should be bound over for his son's good behaviour, and that he should come up for judgment if called upon, in order that the young man might be given another chance, and the Crown did not pray for judgment. The learned JUDGE thereupon bound over the prisoner's father in the sum of £100 to bring his son before the Court for judgment when called upon, and with a caution the son was discharged.

Such was the result to the prisoner of committing a crime for which the law awards ten years' penal servitude. The result to the public, however, does not end here, and the community at large will ask, and will require to be satisfied, as to what were the "peculiar circumstances" to which the CROWN PROSECUTOR, acting no doubt on his instructions, referred. The JUDGE appears to have been in no way responsible for this failure of justice, that responsibility rests with those who gave the CROWN PROSECUTOR his instructions. Who is the person thus responsible for tying the hands of justice, and what were the "peculiar circumstances" which led to this result? Nothing can be more detrimental to the administration of justice than that the idea should prevail that in criminal cases matters may sometimes be "arranged;" and that there is one law for the rich and another for the poor. The law, like CÆSAR'S wife, should be above suspicion, and before all things should be no respecter of persons. It is hard to conceive of any circumstances so "peculiar" that in a case of embezzlement of Government money they should not merely be urged in mitigation of punishment, but as a reason to arrest judgment. That the amount of money was refunded to the Government in no way diminishes the offence. In all cases when a thief tries to escape but fails, he is willing enough to restore the stolen goods if in his power. If he has respectable relatives, they are always willing to pay a considerable sum to save the public scandal and disgrace to their family. For such relatives it is only natural and proper that much sympathy should be felt, but can such payment be accepted as sufficient to satisfy public justice? If it can, should it not at least, when once a prosecution has been instituted, be left to the Judge to decide whether the circumstances so mitigate the offence as to justify the prisoner's being discharged with a warning? The Criminal Law Amendment Act specially enables the Judge thus to abstain from passing sentence when the offender is under sixteen years of age, but gives him no such power in the case of an older person. Can it be right that in cases where the Judge has no power but to pass sentence, it should be permitted to anyone else to stay the hand of justice? That it is possible for a Crown Prosecutor to do so is shown by the case to which we have directed attention. It must now be asked in the public interest,—Who is responsible for the course which the CROWN PROSECUTOR was instructed to take, and what were the circumstances which caused those instructions to be given?

NEWS OF THE DAY.

HIS Excellency Lord Carrington and the Hon. J. F. Burns, Colonial Treasurer, returned to Sydney yesterday. Mr. Burns speaks very favourably of the appearance of the New South Wales Court in the Adelaide Exhibition, and of the success which has attended the efforts of Mr. J. C. Neild, as Executive Commissioner for this colony.

THE Hon. J. Inglis, Minister for Public Instruction, accompanied by Mrs. Inglis, visited the Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta, last Wednesday morning. Mr. Inglis, after spending two hours in the institution, expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the comfortable and commodious buildings, and with the cleanliness, neatness, and discipline everywhere displayed. The Minister addressed some kindly and encouraging words to the young girls in the schoolroom, and also to the elder girls in the workroom, who were much pleased by his notice, and a promise that he would give them an entertainment shortly. Mr. Inglis afterwards visited the Public school, Parramatta North.

THREE deputations waited upon the Premier yesterday. The first consisted of representatives from the Metropolitan and Suburban Fire Brigades who desired the Government to place a sum of money on the Estimates to meet the expenses in connection with the Centennial Demonstration. The second deputation consisted of the President and others connected with the City of Sydney Improvement Board. They asked that the Premier would take steps to make the necessary alterations in the Improvement Act. The third deputation consisted of members of the Institute of Architects, who brought under the notice of the Premier certain matters in connection with the competitive designs for the erection of the State House. Reports of the interviews appear in another portion of the paper.

WE learn that the public revenue returns continue to show a large increase. For 28 days of the present month—that is up to Thursday last—the increase as compared with the corresponding period of last year, was no less than £158,000.

MONDAY next being a bank holiday, the Government offices will be closed.

MAJOR-GENERAL SCHAW, who is visiting Sydney in response to an invitation from the Government to inspect the defence works of the colony, called yesterday morning, in company with Major-General Richardson, upon the Premier, Sir Henry Parkes. The visit was a short one, affording an opportunity for General Schaw to be introduced to the Premier: a longer interview, when the work which the General has been invited to undertake may be discussed, will take place on another day.

MR. A. HOFFNUNG, the Hawaiian Chargé d'Affaires at the Court of St. James, with Mrs. and Miss Hoffnung, arrived here from Honolulu in the s.s. Alameda on a visit to the colonies, and are at present the guests of Mr. B. F. Marks, Cambrian Villa, Potts Point.

THE South Australian Exhibition Commissioners appear to look to Sydney for considerable aid in connection with the judging. On the 27th instant Mr. R. T. Carter received a telegram from Sir Herbert Sandford, asking him to give his valuable assistance as a juror on furniture work. Mr. Carter inquired at what date the furniture jurors would commence work and how long they were likely to be engaged. He was informed that the jurors would begin work on the 8th August, and that it was expected the judging would be completed in the space of about a fortnight. Mr. Carter replied that business engagements at that time would prevent his complying with the request.

THE arrangements for the citizens' return ball to the Mayor and Mayoress, to be held in the Exhibition Building on the 10th proximo, are now practically completed, and there is every prospect of the ball proving a brilliant success. His Excellency Lord Carrington and Lady Carrington will attend the ball, as well as all the naval officers, both Imperial and foreign, the consuls, and a number of distinguished visitors. The sale of tickets has been very large, and all the arrangements for the ball are being carried out in a most elaborate style. The catering has been entrusted to one of the best caterers in the city, and the choice of the wines has been left to a committee of the most competent gentlemen in Sydney. A military band of 25 performers has been engaged, and the cloak-rooms will be placed in capable hands, so as to prevent any delay or confusion. Cards can be obtained daily at the aldermen's room, Town Hall, and the committee desire that those ladies and gentlemen who intend to be present will purchase their cards as soon as possible to prevent the confusion which is unavoidable when the purchase of cards is left to the last moment.

BRIGHT balmy weather has prevailed during the past few days in the metropolitan district, and last night there was every appearance of it continuing. Cold weather was reported generally from the country districts yesterday morning, but it was cloudy at scattered places along the coast and in the north-west districts. Heavy frosts are reported all along the range and in the Central division, and heavy fogs in the Lachlan and Murrumbidgee districts.

THE H. R. N. S. N. Company have added to the many attractions of the favourite steamship Namoi, an electric light installation. The comfort of a splendid light, controllable at will without heat, smell, or smoke, unaffected by the wintry gale or summer breeze, is fully recognised by travellers in warm climates, and is now considered an essential in the passenger steamers of to-day. The Namoi's installation was entrusted to Messrs. H. H. Kingsbury and Co., Margaret-street, Wynyard-square, and is the first steamship installation that has been attempted in the colonies. They are to be congratulated on its complete success. The current is generated by a "Manchester" dynamo, made by Mather and Platt, of that city. It is capable of supplying 125 lamps of 20-candle power of 50 volts. The low volt current is quite harmless to human beings. Most of the fixtures are from Messrs. Kingsbury's manufactory, and are neat and tastefully designed, and, besides answering their purpose are an effective ornament. The lamps are of the "Swan" patent type, and give an intensely bright light. They have been placed in every portion of the vessel where light could be required, there being 66 lamps of 20-candle power, and 55 of 10-candle power, some grouped in electrolics and others in single brackets, as required. A striking effect is obtained by a bunch of lamps in a metal reflector, which, being attached to a flexible wire cable, may be hung in any position, either vertical or horizontal. The driving power was supplied by the company, and consists of a neat little pair of horizontal engines of 10-horse power effective. They drive the dynamo by direct friction, and the combination is a very compact arrangement of machinery, the whole only occupying a space of 5ft. x 3½ft., and is under the control of the engineer on watch. It works with ease and regularity and with a very small consumption of steam. This portion of the work has been done to the designs of the company's superintendent-engineer, Mr. Dickinson, and carried out under his supervision by Messrs. Milne Bros., of Sussex-street. A most successful light-up was made last night, and the effect was exceedingly brilliant. A few of the minor details, such as globes, are still to arrive from England; but the company will not postpone the use of the installation, as it is practically perfect.

THE majority of the cases on the list were disposed of by the Full Court yesterday, but only one or two were of general public interest. In Burrows and Gleeson v. Hannigan, a rule was granted returnable next Tuesday, calling upon Mr. Marsh, S.M., and the defendant, Mary Hannigan, to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not be issued, directing the magistrate to hear and determine the case between the parties. The action is one of insolvency, a question as to the right of tenancy to the Robin Hood Hotel, Waverley, the magistrate having come to the conclusion, on an objection raised by defendant's attorney, that he had no power to adjudicate. In the appeal against the conviction of Robert Brodie for fraudulent insolvency, the rule nisi was discharged and the conviction sustained. In ex parte James Bogan, who was fined at Gosford for selling liquor on board the steamer Minnie Walmsley while running in Mullet Creek, Hawkesbury River, the question was raised on appeal whether Mullet Creek could be considered within a harbour, and also as to whether the Legislature intended to limit packet licenses to seagoing vessels only. The Court reserved its decision. In the mining appeal, Beeche v. Staufe, the Court was asked to decide the following points, namely:—1. Could plaintiff legally hold a business area under his mineral license? 2. Whether plaintiff, having allowed his business license to expire, and seven days to elapse before obtaining a mineral license, his right to this land would terminate at the expiration of his business license? In this case the decision of the Court was also reserved. His Honour the Primary Judge, presiding in the Equity Court yesterday, disposed of a long list of applications, comprising applications to appoint guardians in various estates, and motions and petitions generally. In the case of Thackeray and another v. Eales and another, before his Honour Mr. Justice Faucett in the Jury Court, further evidence was taken, and the hearing adjourned till Wednesday next.

ON Friday afternoon a very pleasing ceremony took place in the Croydon Public School, in the presence of a considerable number of the parents and friends of the pupils. Mr. Hardie, as Mayor of Burwood, presented each pupil with a medal to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee year. During the proceedings, the pupils sang several of their glees, rounds, &c., interspersed with recitations, and at the close Mr. H[illegible] himself became the recipient of an illuminated [illegible] from the pupils, accompanied with a handsome silver Jubilee medal and a piece of plate, each having a suitable inscription engraved on it. In the course of the afternoon the children were happily addressed by the Mayor, and Rev. W. Mathieson and Mr. J. J. Waddell.

IT has been decided to establish a Roman Catholic orphanage and school of industry, under the management of the Sisters of Charity, at Ashfield, and at a meeting of ladies in St. Vincent's Convent yesterday afternoon, at which Cardinal Moran presided, practical steps were taken in regard to the furnishing of the new institution with beds and other requisites. The establishment of the orphanage, which is to be conducted in connection with the branch convent of the sisterhood already in existence at Ashfield has been greatly facilitated, we understand, by the action of the religious community referred to in giving a building, which is considered suitable for immediate requirements, with adjoining grounds, and it is probable the work of the institution will be commenced at an early date. At the meeting the charitable undertaking was spoken of in appreciative terms by Archbishop Carr, Bishop Moore, of Ballarat, and Dr. Corbett, of Melbourne, who together with several of the leading Roman Catholic clergy of this and the neighbouring colony, were present by invitation. The ladies who have interested themselves in the orphanage have, we understand, formed a committee to solicit aid, and generally to assist in promoting the successful founding of the institution, which is to be so worked as to make it after a little time self-supporting.

AT the annual meeting of shareholders in the Civil Service Building Society, which was held yesterday evening, the chairman, Sir John Robertson, K.C.M.G., expressed a hopeful opinion with respect to the commercial outlook of the colony. He remarked that, although the report did not show such a satisfactory record as might have been desired, its figures ought not to be taken as an indication that the protracted dulness in business matters was likely to continue. His opinion was that, on the contrary, the cloud was about to arise from the horizon of our commerce, and that before very long the colony would be again in the full tide of its prosperity. He based that opinion upon more grounds than one.

A MEETING of the general committee in connection with the North Shore railway demonstration was held last last evening at the Carrington Hall, Miller-street, St. Leonards, there being about 20 members present, and the chair being occupied by Captain Jenkins, Mayor of the borough. As previously announced, the turning of the first sod of the Pearce's Corner Railway will take place on the 10th of August, the ceremony being performed by Miss Annie Thomasine Parkes, daughter of the Premier (one of the members for St. Leonards); and at the banquet to take place subsequently, the Premier and other members of the Ministry are expected to be present. Subscription lists were last night handed in by various members of the committee, showing a total of £180 9s. It was resolved to call for tenders for the catering, and a small sub-committee was appointed to test the wines. After some discussion on the subject of invitations, that matter was left to the executive committee. It was resolved to see the Minister of Education to ask him for the use of the schoolroom for the purposes of the banquet. Before the meeting closed the design of the spade with which the first sod is to be turned, and which will be presented to Miss Parkes, was exhibited and was very much admired. It is to be 27 inches in length, and will be a most handsome and valuable affair. The blade will be of silver, surmounted with golden figures of the emu and the kangaroo, and a wreath of the native rose (in green enamel) is shown twining around the shaft of the handle, while the handle itself is to be emblematic of our commercial progress by designs of our railways, &c. The blade will bear an appropriate inscription, and the souvenir will doubtless be greatly prized for years to come by the fair recipient. The day will be proclaimed a public holiday for the North Shore, and no effort is being spared to make the occasion a red letter day on the other side of the water.

ON Thursday evening a meeting of the executive council of the Protection Union was held at the rooms, 121, Bathurst-street. Correspondence and reports of progress were received. A political demonstration, under the auspices of the Protection Union, is to take place at Orange on the 9th proximo, on the occasion of the visit of Mr. W. J. Lyne, M.L.A., and other gentlemen, who have been invited by the demonstration committee. If possible Cudal, Molong, and Parkes will also be visited. Mr. John Holden wrote from Windsor that a branch of the Union had been formed there, and, from the number of members already enrolled, it promised to be one of the strongest branches in the colony. A meeting was to be held on Thursday to elect officers. A branch had also been formed at Burrawang, under the presidency of Mr. Barrett. Good progress was reported from Bourke, Parramatta, Granville and Redfern. Mr. J. M. Toohey, M.L.A., a member of the executive council, proposed visiting the Northern districts next week, and would likely address meetings at Tamworth, Armidale, Glen Innes, and Tenterfield. A request for lecturers was made from Shoalhaven District Association, Penrith, and Liverpool.

THE Liverpool Political Protection Association met on Thursday evening, at Cloke's Hotel—Mr. N. G. Bull, president, in the chair. The business of the meeting was to arrange for holding a public meeting and public lecture. It was decided to hold a lecture, if possible, on August 6, and the public meeting, to which it was proposed to invite several members of Parliament and gentlemen to take part in the proceedings, on August 18. The meeting closed after a short address from Mr. W. Forrester, vice-president.

AN adjourned meeting of brickmasters and others interested in the building trades was held at the Royal Hotel, Granville, on Thursday evening. Mr. R. Allen again presided. On the motion of Mr. John Saunders, seconded by Mr. Leaheater, those present decided to form themselves into an association for mutual protection, and a committee, consisting of Messrs. R. Allen, J. Cook, T. Muston, J. Saunders, and H. Farrar, with power to add to their number, was chosen to draw up a constitution. It was decided to seek the co-operation of the Newtown association, started on similar lines, and to again draw the attention of all persons interested in the building trades to the objects of the association.

AT the half-yearly meeting of the members of the A. H. C. Guild, held in the Guild Hall on Sunday last, a presentation of a silver tea and coffee service and silver salver, suitably inscribed, was made to the bursar, Mr. Michael Hickey, for his services to the society. The warden (Mr. J. F. M'Donall), on behalf of the members, made the presentation, and addressed a few appropriate remarks to Mr. Hickey, who thanked the members for the handsome manner in which they had expressed their appreciation of his services.

ON Thursday evening a meeting of the recently-formed Granville Caledonian Association was held at the local School of Arts, the chair being occupied by Mr. R. W. Burgess. It was decided to alter the title of the society to that of the Caledonian Association of New South Wales, and the rules and by-laws drawn up by the committee appointed for that purpose were adopted. The election of office-bearers resulted as follows:—Chief, Mr. R. W. Burgess; first chieftain, Mr. M'Call; second chieftain, Mr. R. Melville; secretary, Mr. G. M. Mann; treasurer, Mr. R. Beaden; committee, the officers elect, with Messrs. Cameron, Liddell, Trill, and Guthrie. After arranging the date of a social, an address was delivered by the chief, and the meeting then closed.

A MEETING of ladies of the committee of the Queen's Fund met at the Town Hall on Friday morning, 29th instant, Mrs. Wilkinson in the chair, Mrs. Goodlet, Mrs. Pottie, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Slattery, Mrs. Aarons, Mrs. Asche, Miss Garnsey, and the hon. secretary (Miss Levvy) were also present. It was proposed by Mrs. Ward, seconded Mrs. Mulholland, that each ward in the city be divided into sections and thoroughly canvassed for subscriptions, and that a public meeting of ladies be called who will be willing to assist in the work, and from the number there assembled ladies be chosen to collect in the sections allotted to them, one ward to be taken at a time, to begin with Brisbane Ward.

AN adjourned meeting of the delegates of the various friendly societies interested in the proposed united friendly societies' dispensary for Parramatta, took place on Thursday evening. Mr. G. Mortimore presided. Mr. G. Fitzpatrick, secretary of the Balmain United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, was present, and gave some interesting information concerning the inauguration and working of that institution. It was pointed out that four of the strongest societies in the district could not terminate their existing agreement with regard to medicines and medical attendance unless by unanimous consent; and the general opinion appeared to be that it would be next to impossible to start the dispensary without their co-operation. After some discussion the meeting was adjourned for a month; and, before separating, the delegates accorded a vote of thanks to Mr. Fitzpatrick.

ON Thursday evening last, at a special meeting of the Brotherly Love Lodge, No. 43, I.O.O.F., held at their lodge room, Toorgood-street, Macdonaldtown, the Grand Master, Bro. W. Beaumont, attended by the Grand Secretary, Bro. H. H. Greene, and Bro. G. Klees, D.D.G.M., were announced and received with the "honours of the order." The usual formal business was then proceeded with, and after the various orders of business had been disposed of the N.G. of the lodge (Bro. H. S. Ottewell) invited the Grand Master to preside over the meeting. On assuming the chair, Bro. Beaumont was invited, on behalf of the lodge, to present Bro. J. F. Bowman, D.W.G.M., and a foundation member of the lodge, with a mark of the members' esteem, in the shape of a purse of sovereigns. The Grand Master expressed pleasure at being called upon to perform the pleasing task, and, in a speech of some length, bore testimony of the valuable services bestowed on the order by Bro. Bowman, and complimented him upon having gained the goodwill of those with whom he had been so long associated, and concluded an exhaustive address by giving the members some practical hints for their future guidance. Bro. Bowman then briefly, but feelingly, thanked the lodge for the handsome manner in which they had recognised his past services, and expressed his determination to use his best efforts in the interests of the order. A unanimous vote of thanks was then accorded to the Grand Master and visitors, and responded to in fitting terms. The business having been disposed of, the lodge was closed in regular form.

A PUBLIC meeting was held last night in the Lecture Hall, Hill-street, North Shore, in order to raise funds to further the work of the New South Wales Bush Missionary Society. Mr. Finchman, in the absence of Captain Jenkins, the Mayor of St. Leonards, occupied the chair. The attendance was only fair. The chairman, who spoke only a few introductory remarks, stated the objects of the society, and then called upon Mr. Turner, one of the missionaries, to address the meeting upon "Our Work." Mr. Turner related very briefly some of his bush experiences in various parts of the colony, which were of a very interesting character. The Rev. Mr. M'Kinnon and other gentlemen also addressed the meeting. Mrs. Turner presided at the harmonium, and materially assisted the singers in the several hymns that were sung during the evening.

A MEETING of the Birchgrove Literary and Debating Society and Young Men's Club, was held in St. John's Schoolroom, Balmain, on July 27. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. C. Ward, and there were 33 members and 12 visitors present. Ten new members were elected, and three were nominated for membership. An address on "Land Nationalisation" was read by a member, and short papers on the following subjects were also read and critised:—"Reading without Tears," Perseverance," "Man's duty Towards Animals," and "The Atlantic Ocean." On August 3 a debate on the subject of "Freetrade v. Protection" is to take place.

KANGAROO-SKINS are becoming increasingly valuable as an article of commerce. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report having obtained yesterday for two lines 123d. and 148d. each, being, it is said, by far the highest figures realised in this market.

THE Volunteer Artillery held a social gathering last night at Tattersall's Hall, Hunter-street, as the first of what are intended to be annual re-unions. The various branches of the militia and reserves were well represented, and there was a large number of officers of the Volunteer Artillery present, including Colonel Wells and Captain Milward. Over 120 couples were present, and the evening passed in a most agreeable manner. The programme included a mixture of vocal music and dancing, arranged by Corporal Dwyer, Corporal Simpson, and a committee, the dance music being provided by the band of the regiment under the conductorship of Bandmaster Hutchinson, while the accompaniments were played in good style by Miss Murray. The entertainment was the first of the kind attempted in connection with the partially-paid force, and promises to be a permanent and valuable institution in promoting friendly relations between the various branches of the defence forces.

THE members of the Commercial Travellers' Association held their first annual ball in the Town Hall last evening. Between 50 and 60 couples met at the hall about 9 o'clock, and proceeded to dance through a programme of 24 dances to the music of a splendid orchestra, conducted by Mr. L. De Groen. Among the guests were the hon. the Premier Sir Henry Parkes, his Worship the Mayor, Alderman A. J. Riley, M.L.A., and the Hon. T. Garrett, Minister for Lands. The guests were received by the president of the association, the Hon. J. A. Inglis, Minister for Public Instruction, who was assisted by some efficient masters of ceremonies. The ladies dresses included some very neat and artistically designed costumes. Supper was laid by the City Buffet Company in an elegant and novel style, and gave every satisfaction. The dancers were not too numerous, and the evening was spent very agreeably.

THE annual evangelical mission at the Liverpool and Sussex streets mission church, which will extend over a period of eight days, was commenced on Sunday, 24th instant, when a large congregation was present at the evening service. In reference to these services a correspondent writes:—"For some time preparations have been made to bring about success. The district surrounding the church has been well visited by the workers, and the residents have received circulars inviting them to these special services, which bear the list of subjects to be treated. Willing and valuable help has been received from the clergy and laymen. The addresses have proved most interesting and instructive, for the only objects have been to preach Christ and Him crucified, and to endeavour to reveal the love of God in providing a free salvation which would suit all classes. Two meetings for women only have been held during the week, the interest manifested being very marked, which afforded much encouragement to the ladies who undertook this portion of work. Throughout the week the gatherings have been well sustained, and already evidences of good are apparent."

THE annual social reunion in connection with the Rookwood Congregational Church took place on Thursday evening. The Rev. J. M. Bayley, pastor, presided, and there was a large attendance. After the chairman's address, a lecturette on "The Air We Breathe," illustrated by chemical experiments, was given by Mr. T. Corbett. An address by the Rev. T. S. Forsaith followed, and after refreshments had been partaken of, the remainder of the evening was devoted to musical selections and recitations.

THE inmates of the Macquarie-street Asylum, Parramatta, were entertained on Thursday evening with an enjoyable concert by the organist and choir of the Congregational Church, Newtown, through the kind instrumentality of Mr. W. L. Patison. It consisted of solos, duets (both vocal and instrumental) glees, choruses, and recitations, which were rendered in a most charming manner, eliciting not only the hearty applause of the old men, but also that of several ladies and gentlemen, residents of Parramatta, who, by their kindly presence at this and other times, testified their interest in the welfare and well-being of the inmates. The concert commenced at half-past 7, and continued up to 9.30, with an intermission for refreshments, during which time, through the kind consideration of Mrs. Cunynghame, the superintendent, the old men's hearts were cheered with a glass of rum. The ladies and gentlemen forming the choir did not forget those lying sick in the hospitals, as parties visited the wards and enlivened the inmates with music. After the singing of God Save the Queen by the whole company, three cheers were given for the choir, the superintendent, Mrs. Cunynghame, and Dr. Violette.

IN his letter of June 24, our London correspondent says it is announced that the Earl and Countess of Carnarvon intend shortly to visit Australia in the course of a tour through the English colonies. They are expected to sail first of all for Tasmania.

THE letter of our London correspondent appears in another column. It gives particulars of the Jubilee celebrations in London, and then proceeds to speak of the final passage of the Crimes Bill through Committee of the House of Commons, and of the debate on the Coal Mines Bill, a measure which is intended to secure greater protection against the danger of accident, &c., in the working of coal mines. An

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...count is given of a man having been reprimanded at the bar of the House of Commons for forging signatures to a petition. The question of the Egyptian Convention, and the pressure brought to bear upon the Sultan to prevent his signing it, are also alluded to.

THE letter of our American correspondent, which appears in another column, gives a brief account of the celebration in New York and Boston respectively of the Queen's jubilee. It then deals with a politictal accident which is said to have probably rendered the re-election of President Cleveland impossible. The crash of a gigantic wheat "deal" and the consequent high price o. money, an allusion to the Knights of Labour and the Federation of Labour, Dr. M'Glynn's case, and theatrical gossip, are among the other subjects dealt with.

MR. JOHN F. LOWE, of Paddington, writes as follows:—"In your statement relative to the release of the persons from the Quarantine Station, no mention is made as to whether the house in which they resided was disinfected during their detention. Perhaps an official reply will be given, that it may be known whether every precaution was taken."

A CORRESPONDENT, signing himself "A Season Ticket-holder," suggests that the North Shore Steam Ferry Company, instead of abolishing all season tickets, should issue half-yearly and yearly ones of metal, similar to those in use on the railways. They could be worn on the watch-chain, and, he says, would be of great benefit to all concerned.

YESTERDAY we obtained some information which will probably throw considerable light on the recent mysterious discovery of portions of bones, supposed to be those of a human being, at Clairmont, near P nrith. As the case was one of a serious nature, the authorities deemed it advisable to have the bones brought to Sydney for examination by the best professional experts, and on being brought here they were submitted to Dr. MacLaurin, medical adviser to the Government, and Dr. Anderson Stuart, principal of the medical school in connection with the Sydney University. Those gentlemen have since made a report which in effect certifies that none of the portions of bones can be affirmed to be parts of those of a human being, whilst some of them, the report states, are undoubtedly those of a lower order of animal. The inquest upon the bones will be resumed on the 3rd August, and it is hoped that the mystery in connection with the case will then be satisfactorily explained.

IT would appear that cases of imposture, or attempted imposture, upon ministers of religion are becoming increasingly common. On Tuesday last an impostor was sentenced at the Water Police Court to two periods of three months' imprisonment for defrauding two Wesleyan ministers, and the incumbent of an Anglican church now sends us an account of a like imposture which was successfully perpetrated on him. "A gentleman" called to apply for a pew in the church, stating that he had recently opened a school in the parish, and that he had once been a master in a local grammar school. The vicar promised to make known his wish to the churchwardens, but in a short time the new parishioner returned, and stating that he had expected a letter that morning with a remittance from Brisbane, which had not arrived, asked the minister to exchange cheques for £7. This the vicar refused to do but gave him a cheque for £2, to be returned or not, as he found most convenient. A day or two after the vicar found his cheque in a tradesman's possession, and a few days subsequently learned that his new parishioner was in gaol, and that he had been swindled in the most barefaced manner.

THE police at the Central Station are desirous of ascertaining the address of a man named H. Bratham, who, on the 26th instant, exchanged a bay horse, branded "TH" on the near shoulder, for another horse. The other party to the transaction was a man named Arthur Churchwright.

A SAD case of suicide occurred at Darlinghurst yesterday morning, when a young man named Charles Levison, 20 years of age, succumbed, according to a document which he has left, to the effects of the composition known as "Rough on Rats." The circumstances of the case, as at present disclosed, are that the deceased entered his home, No. 352, Victoria-street, at about 9.30 p.m. on Thursday, and shortly afterwards said that he "felt as if he had been poisoned." After partaking of some tea he went to bed, and passed a very restless night. At about 8.30 a.m. yesterday he took some tea and toast, and a little later was found lying unconscious in bed. Dr. G. L. O'Neill was subsequently called in, and he, on examining the patient, pronounced life extinct. In a letter which was found upon the deceased's clothes was a declaration setting forth that the reason he had deprived himself of life was that he owed a small sum of money. The document concluded with the words "the poison is 'Rough on Rats.'" Information concerning the matter has been furnished to the City Coroner, who will hold an inquest on the body either to-day or on Monday. The deceased was employed as messenger in an office in the city.

AT an early hour yesterday morning a coal lumper named Henry Bitt, employed on the steam collier Tasmania, fell a depth of about 20 feet while in the act of walking along a plank. At the time of the occurrence he was engaged in discharging coal into the ship Thessalia, which was lying just below Garden Island. In the fall the man's head struck upon a piece of iron, and the skull was consequently fractured. The sufferer was conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, where life was pronounced to be extinct. The body was therefore removed to the South Sydney Morgue to await an inquest. The deceased was a married man, about 50 years of age, and resided at No. 116, Kent-street.

YESTERDAY afternoon, Sun Yeen, the Chinaman, who on the 26th instant inflicted serious injuries upon himself with a knife in a house in Lower George-street, died in the Sydney Hospital, where he had been under treatment. The matter has been reported to the coroner, and an inquest will be held.

WE are informed that the Primate's first sermon since his return to the colony will be preached in St. Andrew's Cathedral to-morrow at the afternoon service, and that he will also preach in the cathedral in the evening.

THE following is the order of service at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday next:—Morning, 11 a.m.: Te Deum, Sullivan in A; anthem, "The Lord is Great in Zion" (Best). Afternoon, 3.15 p.m.: Nunc Dimittis, Winchester in F; anthem, "Judge me, O Lord" (Mozart); "The sun is sinking fast" (Elliott); Litany (Tallis).

WE are informed that George B. Barton, Esq., barrister-at-law, has, at the request of the committee of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, consented to deliver a lecture entitled "Literature and Action." This lecture will be given in the large hall of the institution, and, from the popularity of the lecturer, it may be expected that the capacity of the hall will be tested. Members of the institution and students of the Technical College who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity should at once obtain tickets of admission.

AS will be seen by our advertising columns, the R. A. O. B., Rosebery Lodge, hold a social on Wednesday evening, August 3, at Needs's rooms, Nithsdale, being under the patronage of his Excellency Lord Carrington and the Mayor and Mayoress of Sydney.

WE have been requested to draw attention to an advertisement having reference to sale of plain and fancy goods in St. Peter's Schoolroom, Woolloomooloo, this evening, with the view of reducing or clearing off the debt now existing on the church property.

RECENTLY a historical pageant of the Queens of England and a dramatic entertainment was given at "The Towers," North Shore (kindly lent on that occasion by Mr. T. A. Dibbs). The representation—sustained by ladies and gentlemen from all parts of the metropolis—then proved so great an attraction, many being unable to obtain admission, that it was decided to repeat the pageant and farce in a hall in Sydney affording larger accommodation. This, as announced in our advertising columns, will accordingly take place in the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, on Friday, 12th August, in the presence of the Hon. Lady Carrington and other distinguished visitors.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, FRIDAY.

The debate on the want of confidence motion was continued in the Legislative Assembly to-night. The Treasurer replied at some length, but did not answer many of the objections which had been urged against the Ministerial policy. He contended that the Government had made all possible retrenchment. On a division being taken there was a majority of five for the Ministry, the numbers being—Ayes 12, noes 17.

WELLS' HAIR BALSAM.—If gray, restores to original colour. An elegant dressing, softens and beautifies. No oil or grease. A tonic restorative. Stops hair coming out, strengthens, cleanses, heals scalp. M. Mare and Co., Sydney.—ADVT.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD.

LONDON, JULY 29.

Lord Charles Beresford, who resigned his appointment as Junior Lord of the Admiralty, in consequence of having committed a technical breach of etiquette in signalling a private message from the Queen's yacht during the recent Jubilee naval review at Spithead, has not been censured. Her Majesty declined to accept his resignation, and Lord Beresford will therefore retain office.

THE NORTH LONG TUNNEL MINE, WALHALLA.

LONDON, JULY 28.

Mr. E. Langton, of Victoria, will sail in the R.M.S. Rome on his return to Victoria. He has contracted for the sale of the North Long Tunnel Mining Company's property at Walhalla, Gippsland, for a sum of £150,000. A company will be floated in October to take over the mine.

BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, JULY 28.

Mr. Anderson, a London director of the Bank of South Australia, has resigned.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

DISORDERLY SCENE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, JULY 29.

A disorderly scene occurred in the House of Commons last night, during the discussion in committee on the Irish Land Bill. In the course of the debate, Mr. Healy, resenting the interruptions of Mr. De Lisle, threatened to break the latter's neck. In consequence of this, Mr. Healy was suspended from the sittings of the House for a fortnight.

MR. HENNIKER HEATON.

LONDON, JULY 28.

It is announced that Mr. Henniker Heaton is not going to Italy on postal business, as was stated, but he is leaving England for Australia. His visit is due solely to private affairs.

THE BULGARIAN THRONE.

SOFIA, JULY 29.

It is expected that Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg will shortly arrive in this city, to take the oath of the Constitution, and to receive the homage of his future subjects.

THE GOODWOOD CUP.

LONDON, JULY 28.

The Goodwood Cup was run to-day, and resulted as follows:—

THE GOODWOOD CUP, value 300 sovs., added to a subscription of 20 sovs. each, h. ft., three-year-olds to carry 7st. 7lb.; four, 8st. 12lb.; five, six, and aged, 9st. 2lb. Mares and geldings allowed 3lb. 2½ miles.

Duke of Westminster's b c Savile, by Hampton—Lilian, 3 years ... ... †
Mr. Douglas Baird's b c St. Michael, by Springfield—Land's End, 4 years ... ... †
Count de Berteux's ch c Upas, by Dollar—Rosemary, 4 years 3

† Dead heat.

LATER.

The dead heat in the race for the Goodwood Cup was run off this afternoon, when Savile beat St. Michael.

THE MELBOURNE CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 28.

Messrs. Streeter and Co., the celebrated jewellers, will exhibit a collection of diamonds and jewellery at the Melbourne Centennial Exhibition, to the value of £250,000. Mr. Hancock, of Bond-street, will also exhibit a valuable collection of jewellery. The applications for space at the Exhibition are very numerous.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, JULY 28.

The negotiations which are being carried on by Sir Vincent Barrington, with the view of inducing the various continental governments to participate officially in the Melbourne Centennial Exhibition, are making favourable progress, and as the result of his visit to Berlin the leading merchants there are agitating for the appointment of a commission. Sir Vincent Barrington has left Berlin for Vienna, and will endeavour to obtain the official co-operation of the Austrian Government.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The Chief Secretary has been informed by a letter from England that applications for space at the Melbourne Centennial Exhibition are coming in rapidly. Messrs. Streeter and Co., jewellers, intimate that it is their intention to send a collection of diamonds and other precious stones, the value of which is a quarter of a million sterling.

INTERCOLONIAL TELEGRAPHIC RATES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. J. M. Macrossan, J. Donaldson, T. H. Hassall, and T. Waddell, members of Parliament, the two latter belonging to New South Wales, interviewed the Postmaster-General this morning to urge the desirableness of assimilating the rates for telegrams between New South Wales and Queensland to those between New South Wales and Victoria, viz., 1s. for 10 words. Mr. Paterson, in the course of a lengthy reply, referred to the unsatisfactory result of the reduction of the press rates in the colony, and called attention to the length of lines over which the Queensland business had to be carried in comparison with that of the other colonies, and in which a large amount of money had been invested. He said the loss was now so heavy that he could at once say there was no chance of his entertaining the project for assimilating the tariff.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The Minister of Education has been notified that the New South Wales Government decline to make any concession in the telegraphic rates between Adelaide and Silverton, on the ground that it is undesirable to do so at present on account of the loss of revenue which would thereby be involved.

ARRIVAL OF STEAMER BANCOORA AT ADELAIDE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The steamer Bancoora, George Brown, master, arrived to-day from Calcutta, July 3rd. The following are the passengers:—

FOR SYDNEY: Mr. and Mrs. Marchant in the cabin, and 6 in the steerage.

FOR MELBOURNE: Mr. Shillingford in the cabin, and 8 in the steerage.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

A tug visited the scene of the wreck of the Gange to-day, and succeeded in securing the personal effects of the captain and crew. The sea was too rough to permit of a diver examining the condition of the hull. It is probable that the barque will be declared a total wreck, and sold by auction next week.

A huge whale, about 63 feet in length, and having a girth of 25 feet, has been stranded on the foreshore, about seven miles from Warrnambool. It is proposed to tow it round to Lady Bay. If this is not done, it will be cut up, and the blubber forwarded to Melbourne.

9900 shares in the Metropolitan Gas Company were sold to-day by auction, being the second portion of the new issue of 20,000 shares. The first sale of 10,100 shares last year realised £12 2s. to £12 4s. To-day the following prices were realised:—1050 at £14, 1700 at £14 0s. 6d., 3010 at £14 1s., 540 at £14 1s. 6d., 2000 at £14 2s., 1600 at £14 2s. 6d.

Messrs. Goldsbrough and Co. received the first instalment of the new season's wool this afternoon from Coronga Peak station, near Byrock, representing a clip of about 500 bales.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The Government has accepted the tender of G. C. Woolcocks and Co. for the construction of the Gympie section of the North Coast Railway, for a sum of £113,443. The distance of the line is 16¾ miles.

Edmund Frank, who has been practising as a doctor and dispensing medicines at Rockhampton without possessing a certificate from the Queensland Medical Board, was fined £20 at the Police Court to-day, the prosecutors being the Queensland Medical Board.

The Chinese Commissioners arrived at Townsville to-day, and will leave to-morrow per Katoomba.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

James Arthur Burnell was charged at the police court to-day with altering an account belonging to the Bank of Adelaide, and with making a false entry in an account book belonging to the same bank. The defendant was committed for trial on both charges. Bail was refused.

This morning a large party of shearers assembled at Largs Bay en route for Fowler's Bay. They intended to proceed by the brig Wollomai. The men did not belong to the Shearers' Union, and considerable influence was brought to bear upon them by the union men. The Coasting Seamen's Union has promised to assist the Shearers' Union in preventing non-union men from being carried by coasting vessels. It is asserted that of those who left on Friday only 25 were proper shearers.

The Adelaide Steamship Company held a meeting to-day. The report showed a credit balance to the profit and loss account. £1519 was carried forward to next year. Owing to low rates the company's trade had been unprofitable. A shareholder suggested that the steamer Adelaide should be sold, because the railway had rendered so good a boat unnecessary.

The Mercantile Marine Insurance Company's report shows a credit balance to profit and loss of £45,800. The directors recommend a dividend of 1s., and a bonus of 2s.

The Trades and Labour Council has decided to support the Shearers' Union.

The inquest as to the death of Mr. J. G. Young, who was found dead in a railway carriage, was concluded to-day. A verdict was returned to the effect that the cause of death was a rifle wound, and that the weapon exploded accidentally.

A successful canary and pigeon show was held at the Town Hall to-day.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

The thoroughbred horse Sword Dance has been purchased in England for the New Zealand Stud Company, instead of Limestone, as was previously announced.

H.M.S. Opal arrived at Russell to-day.

MR. HAYNES, M.L.A., AT LITHGOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LITHGOW, FRIDAY.

Last night Mr. John Haynes, M.L.A., addressed a meeting from the balcony of Clout's Cosmopolitan Hotel. Mr. George R. Siggins presided. Mr. Haynes said he had come to Lithgow to propound his policy of decentralisation, which would be the future policy of this country. The country had been governed in the interests of Sydney. They wanted decentralisation, not protection. He believed in free trade. Protection would never be adopted in New South Wales. He also favoured a land and property tax. He approved of the closure. Parliament had done good work since it was adopted. He supported the centennial proposal of the Government. Payment of members had his support. While Mr. Haynes was speaking, the audience called persistently for Mr. J. P. T. Caulfield. When Mr. Haynes had concluded, Mr. Caulfield answered him. He said he supported Mr. Haynes's plan of decentralisation, but they must have protection with it. If they had protection Lithgow would be a large and thriving manufacturing town, and the Hartley farmers would find a local market for their produce instead of sending it to Sydney as they do now. He moved the following resolution:—"1. That this meeting has no sympathy with the political mission of Mr. John Haynes to Lithgow. 2. That this meeting condemns the free-trade and general policy of the Parkes Ministry. 3. That in the opinion of this meeting the best way to remedy the widespread distress existing amongst the working classes, and the only way to develop the great resources of the colony, was by the immediate adoption of a protective policy." The chairman declared Mr. Caulfield's resolution carried. Mr. Haynes said he accepted the decision, and did not complain of Mr. Caulfield's conduct, as he had treated him fairly.

BATHURST AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BATHURST, FRIDAY.

At a special meeting of the committee of the A., H., and Pastoral Association, the Hon. E. Webb in the chair, it was resolved, on the motion of the Hon. George Lee, to abolish the rule whereby a sheep's age was determined by its teeth; and also to strike out the provision which rendered it necessary for sheep to be shorn by the 1st September. It was the general opinion that these questions should be dealt with by owners sending in statutory declarations giving all particulars, as was done at Deniliquin and other important centres where large shows are held.

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

URALLA, FRIDAY.

The annual meeting of the members of the Southern New England Pastoral and Agricultural Society was held yesterday for the purpose of electing officers, &c. The result of the balloting was as follows:—Mr. Francis J. White, president, being the fourth time in succession; vice-presidents, Messrs. John Rogerson, John Fletcher, Charles R. Blaxland, Frederick G. Taylor; Mr. A. H. Richardson, treasurer; Mr. James D. Leece, secretary. Two auditors and a full committee were also elected. The financial position of the society is considered to be good, all circumstances being considered. The balance-sheet shows a debit balance of £233 17s 6d. This debt is attributed to the Government having promised an unconditional grant of £200, for which the usual vouchers were signed and forwarded to the department, but the amount has never been paid. The society were induced to make necessary improvements on the strength of the amount promised. The meeting decided to hold the show on the first Wednesday and Thursday in March next.

CLARENCE RIVER AND NORTH COAST CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

The half-yearly meeting of the Clarence River and North Coast Farmers' Co-operative Association was held to-day. There was a good attendance of members. The report shows a small profit, notwithstanding a falling-off in shipment, due to losses in the crops by the floods. There was an increase of shipment from the Macleay and Richmond River districts. The manager, Mr. J. M'Farlane, M.L.A., was present. A vote of thanks to the directors and manager was passed.

COUNTRY NEWS

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

CARCOAR, FRIDAY.

Much indignation is expressed by the townspeople owing to the bad state of the main road through this town. The necessary repairs will cost over £200, and only £50 has been granted by the department. Road Superintendent Bartlett was here to-day, and, accompanied by the Mayor and several aldermen, he inspected the parts damaged.

The weather is now beautifully fine and clear during the days. The nights have been frosty of late.

GUNNEDAH, FRIDAY.

It has been decided to hold the agricultural show here as soon as practicable.

The weather here is fine, but cold, the glass standing at 30° last Wednesday night. The Liverpool Plains country is looking splendid. As showing the extraordinary capacity of the country in good seasons, 50,000 wethers have been running in a paddock of 2600 acres since last March on Walpallow Estate, and both sheep and land seem none the worse for it.

There is a slight fresh in the river from the New England snow-waters.

GUNDAGAI, FRIDAY.

The weather is fine. There was a severe frost last night.

INVERELL, FRIDAY.

At the police court to-day, a man named John Orange was committed for trial for attempting to shoot a young man named Carson, the Warialda mailman.

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

Great preparations are being made for the opening of the monastery of the Redemptorist Fathers at Waratah on Tuesday next. Members of the order are arriving daily from all parts of the colonies.

At a meeting of the Carrington Council last night, it was resolved to levy a rate of 1s. in the pound to start with. The resolution to apply for wharf frontage was rescinded.

The decision of Sir William Manning on the matter of the supply of water to the Hospital for Insane, by which that institution has to pay for the water supplied by the council, has given general satisfaction here.

ORANGE, FRIDAY.

Dalton Bros.' large steam flour mill has recently been fitted with roller machinery and other modern appliances at considerable cost, making it the most complete establishment in the Western district, and capable of turning out 12 tons of flour per day.

The weather is fine and frosty. The heavy rain has hindered ploughing to a considerable extent. A continuance of fine weather is very desirable.

PARRAMATTA, FRIDAY.

A married woman named Stenner, residing with her husband in a tent near Guildford, was severely burned about the face and arms early this morning, owing to the tent catching fire. She was awakened from her sleep by the flames, and after arousing her husband she took her child to a place of safety. She then returned, and made an unsuccessful attempt to recover some money which was under her pillow, receiving the injuries as stated. The tent and its contents were entirely destroyed. The woman was brought to the district hospital to-night.

A widow named Elizabeth Jones died in the Parramatta Hospital to-night while undergoing an operation.

RAYMOND TERRACE, FRIDAY.

Mr. J. A. Winney, professor of music, and organist of St. John's (C. E.) choir, was yesterday evening presented with an address and purse of sovereigns, subscribed by the members of the choir and friends generally, on the occasion of his departure from here to carry on the practice of his profession in Sydney.

URALLA, FRIDAY.

The weather is dry and beautiful, with very heavy frosts and fine sunny days. There is every reason to hope for a favourable season. Spring is commencing already.

Business generally is dull.

SILVERTON, FRIDAY.

Professor Hyland, the wild horse tamer, gave an interesting exhibition in riding wild bullocks yesterday evening. A large crowd attended, and the Professor successfully rode a most vicious bullock, notwithstanding that the animal dashed several times against the rails of the yard, and tried to gore the daring rider.

A strong wind has been blowing all day, and there are indications of rain.

WARIALDA, FRIDAY.

There have been very severe frosts during the last 10 nights, the thermometer registering as low as 16° under the verandah. The days are warm. Grass being plentiful, stock are holding their own, notwithstanding the heavy frosts.

The roads are getting dry, but are still very rough.

WILCANNIA, FRIDAY.

The steamers Cato and Ruby arrived from up stream yesterday, and the Ariel arrived this morning. The steamer Florence Anne left Louth for Bourke to-day. The Enterprise passed Tilpa up stream. The Emily Jane arrived at Menindie up stream, and the Princess Royal down stream.

The weather is all that can be desired. The days are fine and warm, with bright, clear nights.

THE PARLIAMENTARY PARTY AT SILVERTON.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SILVERTON, FRIDAY.

Messrs. W. J. Lyne, Garvan, Hayes, Goodwin, and See, Ms.L.A., arrived from Broken Hill this evening, and passed on to the border to catch the train to-morrow morning for Adelaide. Messrs. Matheson, M.L.A., and Russell Barton remain a few days longer. No speeches on protection were delivered by Messrs. Lyne and Garvan as was expected. Three four-in-hands, driven by prominent townsmen, started this evening for Cockburn to meet the Ministerial party, who are expected by train from Adelaide. Several of the leading squatters have come in to interview Mr. Abigail regarding the rabbit question and other matters of pastoral importance. A deputation of mining agents will also interview him regarding the forfeiture of unproductive leases. A banquet to Messrs. Abigail and Clarke will be held here to-morrow night, but very little interest is taken altogether in the Ministerial visit.

MR. M'FARLANE, M.L.A., AT MACLEAN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

Mr. M'Farlane was entertained at luncheon at Maclean yesterday, shortly after the arrival of the steamer. The chair was taken by Mr. A. Cameron, and the vice-chair by Dr. Crabbe, J.P. About 30 gentlemen were present. The health of the member and other toasts were drunk. Subsequently Mr. M'Farlane addressed about 100 electors, giving an account of his stewardship in Parliament. A unanimous vote of confidence was passed in his favour.

GUNDAGAI PROGRESS COMMITTEE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GUNDAGAI, FRIDAY.

The election of a Progress Committee for Gundagai (nine members) took place to-day. Mr. S. Taylor presided as returning officer. A good deal of interest was manifested. The following gentlemen were elected in order named:—R. M. Smith, W. Bibo, sen., Robert Rumble, Michael Stack, Robert A. Hazlett, H. Bowdich, James Magrath, W. Garcier, J. C. Morley.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, FRIDAY.

The following have passed through:—

For Melbourne (by express on Friday): F. B. Winthrop, Harris, E. G. Emery, Mrs. K. M. Smith, Mrs. Brown, Marquise de Rostaing, Dr. Philip Burton, Leash, Orr, Carford, T. James, Miss Miller, Mrs. Miller, Miss Hope, Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Barling, J. Gillespie.

For Melbourne (by ordinary): Block, Harris, M. Roach, Lawson, Bunney, Miss Schultz.

For Sydney (by ordinary): R. Stuart, Mrs. F. Stuart, Miss Jacomb.

For Sydney (by express on Friday): W. Fraser Martin, M.L.A., Mrs. Martin, M. A. Martin, Archie Winton, H. Harden, A. Tolhurst, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Geddes, A. Smyth, J. S. Waller, James Gormly, M.L.A., Mrs. Gormly, Mrs. Smithers, Mrs. T. M. Abrahams, James Osbourne, W. M. Thomas, R. Hudson, W. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Macpherson, E. Hordern, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Bradley, Dade, J. D. Hennessy, M. D. L. Dade, J. D. Hennessey, Buckridge, Sydney Hall, John A. Gourlay, Learmonth, John Kidd, R. Burrowes, J. Elliott, W. J. C. Elliott, R. Lee, Telford, Miss Telford, Miss Hall, Mackinson, Miss Mackinson, J. S. Osbourne, Hughes, W. Tilley, W. Merchant, Mrs. W. Collins, Mrs. L. A. Williams, W. F. Hall (Melbourne), Geo. Gollim-Pittmann (Adelaide), Bignell (Queensland), Walter Hope (Liverpool), W. J. Watkins (London), Mrs. F. Jenkins, Miss Jenkins, J. E. Cunningham.

THE BATHURST LAND BOARD.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BATHURST, FRIDAY.

The Bathurst Land Board, consisting of Mr. C. E. Finch (chairman), and Mr. L. B. Lee, P.M., concluded a four days' sitting to-day. The following business was transacted: Conditional purchases confirmed: John Rourke, 80 acres, parish of Jesse; John Rourke, 40 acres, parish of Jesse; Patrick Chifley, 120 acres, parish of Wyagadon; Patrick Chifley, 40 acres, parish of Wyagadon; William Poole, 230 acres, parish of Malmsbury; James Howarth, 40 acres, parish of Watton; J. J. Sullivan, 120 acres, parish of Cadogan (improvements, £12, for which applicant has to pay); J. E. Piper, 40 acres, parish of Piper; G. O. Howarth, 200 acres, parish of Lyng; William Jenner, 150 acres, parish of Vittoria; William Jenner, 150 acres, parish of Vittoria. Conditional lease confirmed:—James Howarth, 120 acres, parish of Watton, rent 2½d. per acre. Rents fixed upon conditional leases:—Margaret M'Evoy, 80 acres, parish of Jesse, 2½d. per acre; William Hall, 126 acres, parish of Mulumurrah, 2½d.; William Atchinson, 120 acres, parish of Jesse, 2½d.; Eliza Lawson, 180 acres, parish of Eskdale, 2½d.; L. Sutherland, 212 acres, parish of Galbraith, 2½d.; J. Sprouser, 516 acres, parish of Freemantle; 2½d.; Edmund Webb, 328 acres, parish of Galbraith, 2½d.; Jno. Kirby, 162 acres, parish of Blenheim, 2½d.; Jas. Grady, 301 acres, parish of Mozart, 2½d.; J. R. Mutton, 314 acres, parish of Oberon, 2½d. The following applications were brought on for preliminary investigation, and survey was directed of the land applied for, with some slight modification:—Conditional purchases: Margaret M'Evoy, 40 acres; Owen Williams, 60 acres; C. Erimers, 50 acres; D. M'Phee, 60 acres; Jno. Rourke, 55 acres; Patrick Chifley, 40 acres. Conditional lease: Geo. Barnes, 240 acres. Conditional purchases confirmed: Jno. M'Mullen, 40 acres, parish of Ensdale; Jno. M'Mullen, 40 acres, parish of Ensdale; Jno. Cash, 70 acres, parish of Vulcan; Jas. Wilcox, 40 acres, parish of Mozart, to pay £7 10s. for the clearing on the land; T. Madigan, 87 acres, parish of Blenheim, to pay £3 for the clearing on the land; George Humphries, 100 acres, parish of Oberon; George Humphries, 40 acres, parish of Oberon; C. R. Cash, 40 acres, parish of Vulcan; R. T. Wilson, 50 acres, parish of Swatchfield; Charles Moran, 40 acres, parish of Swatchfield; Charles Moran, 40 acres, parish of Swatchfield; John Sharp, 40 acres, parish of Falnash, to pay £5 for the clearing, the property of the Crown; William Gold, 79 acres, parish of Cole; P. Lannagan, 150 acres, parish of Swatchfield; R. N. Hanrahan, 40 acres, parish of Swatchfield; Mary Nunan, 60 acres, parish of Blenheim. Conditional leases confirmed and annual rents fixed:—R. T. Wilson, 147½ acres, parish of Swatchfield, 2½d.; John Cash, 210 acres, parish of Vulcan, 2½d.; C. R. Cash, 120 acres, parish Vulcan, 2½d.; Mary Nunan, 120 acres, parish of Blenheim, 3½d.; George Humphries, 126 acres, parish of Oberon, 2½d.; Patrick Lannigan, 40 acres, parish of Swatchfield, 3½d.; D. Morrow, 100 acres, parish of Mozart, 3½d.; Charles Moran, 92 acres, parish of Swatchfield, 3d.; Charles Moran, 95½ acres, parish of Swatchfield, 3½d.; John Nunan, 170½ acres, parish of Blenheim, 3½d.; William Nunan, 142 acres, parish of Blenheim, 3½d.; John Coyle, 120 acres, parish of Walbrook, 2½d.; James Wilcox, 120 acres, parish of Mozart, ½d. James Arrow's application to purchase 44 acres, parish of Jocelyn, was disallowed, as the land applied for is for the most part within the Beron goldfield, and reserved from conditional purchase. The application by James Morrow for a conditional lease of 190 acres, parish of Mozart, was also disallowed, as Morrow said he ceased to be the applicant for a local conditional purchase when he made this application. Eight perches of land situate in the village of Sunny Corner were recommended to be alienated to J. L. Jones, under an application to purchase in virtue of improvements for the sum of £10. The following applications were sent to the district surveyor for survey:—Conditional purchases: M. Chapman, 50 acres; P. R. Green, 50 acres; E. W. Johnson, 100 acres. Conditional lease: E. W. Johnson, 300 acres. Some five applications were also considered from conditional purchasers to be allowed to vary the fencing, which were all approved. The board inquired into the cases in which conditions of residence, and in some improvements are required of the selectors or lessees. Thomas Hayley, conditional purchase of 500 acres, with two additionals, in all 640 acres, parish of Three Brothers: The board were in some doubt as to the bona-fides of the selector's residence, but as the improvements were sufficient they accorded him the benefit of that, and upheld the purchase for the present. Michael Hayley, conditional purchase of 100 acres, with three additional conditional purchases, in all 297 acres, parish of Three Brothers: The board found that the selector was not carrying out the conditions of residence, and although his father was in the vicinity of the court, he did not call him to corroborate his statements. Forfeiture was recommended. Catherine Whitford, a conditional purchase of 100 acres, parish of Kendall: This was taken up under a repealed Act, in virtue of freehold acquired by a conditional purchase upon which there are improvements to the value of £500, and as the selector had resided upon it for 33 years, the board found that the conditions of residence and improvements had been duly carried out. Charles Jones, conditional purchase of 80 acres, parish of Mount Lawson: In this case the selector failed to prove to the board that he had complied with the conditions, either as regards residence or improvements, which resulted in forfeiture being recommended. William Russell, conditional purchase of 60 acres, parish of Walbrook: This case was taken up under the present Act, which requires that selectors shall make their holding their bona-fide home. The old style of doing residence, i.e., by occupying an adjoining or adjacent selection, upon which residence has been fulfilled, and occasionally sleeping upon the new one, will not now pass, and selectors incur forfeiture of their selections, as in this case, by not taking their wives and families to reside with them upon the land, which the conditions demand their residence upon. However, in this case the circumstances went to show that the selector had made some necessary preparations for the reception of his wife and family, and as he undertook to remove them at once the board upheld the purchase for the present. Patrick Sewell, conditional lease of 640 acres, taken up under the 54th section of the Act, which requires residence on the conditional purchase, or lease for a term of five years from date of confirmation: The lessee admitted that he was not residing, but he claimed that he had omitted to do so through a misunderstanding: The board, however, could not do other than send the lease for forfeiture. Joseph H. Sewell, conditional lease of 360 acres. As in the last, the board found that the conditions of residence were not being carried out, and therefore recommended forfeiture.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: July 29. Birksgate (s.), 916 tons, Captain W. R. Fleetwood, for Cooktown, via ports; City of Melbourne (s.), 580 tons, Captain W. C. Thomson, for Melbourne; Elamang (s.), 490 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Rockhampton, via ports; George Noble, 3-masted, schooner, 253 tons, Captain F. F. Evers, for Gilbert Group; Barrabool (s.), 588 tons, Captain L. Tindal, for Melbourne; Konoowarra (s.), 808 tons, Captain J. Tozer, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Geelong (s.), 239 tons, Captain H. B. Bristow, for Brisbane.

The following passengers are booked by the Orient Company's R.M.S. Potosi, Captain A. J. Cooper, to leave to-day for London, via ports:—For London: Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch and child, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Elwin, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Lillis, Mrs. Fowler, Dr. Marshall, Messrs. S. M. Nelson, W. Land, Sutherland, L. Lockhart, Johnston, R. Sutherland, and 39 in the third class. To Melbourne: Mrs. Hutchinson, Miss Tussy, Miss Flaherty, Miss Roch, Miss Mousen, Mr. C. H. Myles and son, Mr. A. W. E. Tom.

The R.M.S. Alameda was taken from the New Zealand Wharf to Fitzroy Dock yesterday, to be cleaned and painted.

The barque Firth of Tay has been towed from Mort's Dock to a berth at Smith's Wharf.

The steamer City of Melbourne left Brisbane at 3.30 p.m. on the 27th instant, passed Cape Moreton at 8.30 p.m. same date, and entered Sydney Heads at 4 p.m. on the 29th. Experienced fresh S.S.W. wind and fine weather throughout the passage.

Only a portion of the manifest of the ship Phases was published in yesterday's *Herald*. The following is the remainder:—1975 packages oilstores, 247 cases sardines, 25 cases macaroni, 10 packages cocoa, 30 packages blacking, 50 cases milk, 100 cases vinegar, 60 cases matches, 125 cases currants, 40 tanks malt, 28 packages paint, 17 packages earthenware, 684 cases galvanised iron, 197 bundles hoop iron, 31 packages hardware, 6 casks zinc, 30 packages ironmongery, 30 bales woolpacks, 487 packages fish-plates, 60 casks white lead, 250 cases tinplates, 800 casks cement, 50 rolls leads, 26 bolts and nuts, 300 drums tar, 10 kegs cream of tartar, 37 cases glass, 33 cases furniture, 35 bales paper, 610 packages oil, 47 cases stationery, and 11 packages drapery.

The steamer Coraki crossed the Richmond bar on July 27th at 1 p.m., and entered Sydney Heads on July 28th at 11 a.m. Experienced strong head winds with head sea on the passage. Cargo: 17 logs cedar, 4000 feet sawn timber, 70 bags maize, 147 mats sugar, 45 kegs butter, 2 coops fowls, 10 boxes eggs, 15 casks molasses, 1 cask tallow, 20 hides, 26 pigs, and sundries.

The steamer Birksgate left Melbourne at 12.30 p.m. on the 27th instant, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 5.5 p.m., and arrived at the company's wharf, Sydney, at 4.40 p.m. on the 29th. Experienced strong to light S. W. winds and clear weather to Montague Island, from thence to arrival moderate N. W. and northerly winds and fine weather.

The steamer Bellinger crossed the Richmond River bar at 2.40 p.m. on the 27th instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 6.1 a.m. on the 29th. Experienced strong southerly winds throughout the passage. Cargo—23 pine logs, 35 pine flitches, 4000 feet sawn pine, 100 bundles boxwood, 31 casks treacle, 150 bags maize, 440 mats sugar, 153 hides, 52 pigs, 5 casks tallow, 26 kegs butter, 12 cases eggs, 2 coops fowls, and sundries.

The departure of the steamer City of Melbourne, for Melbourne, has been postponed until to-day, at noon.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Bancoora, from Calcutta, arrived at Adelaide yesterday morning.

The steamer Gunga left Levuka at 7.10 a.m. on the 20th instant, arrived at Suva at 11.30 a.m. same day, sailed again at 7 p.m., and arrived at Noumea at 8.40 p.m. on the 23rd, left again at noon on the 24th, and arrived in Sydney at 3 a.m. on the 29th. Experienced strong S.W. winds throughout the passage.

H.M.S Raven was at Noumea on the 25th instant.

The barque Zodiac, from Wollongong to Noumea, was passed by the steamer Gunga 30 miles off the Bulari Pass on the 24th instant.

The steamer Comet, which took the ground at the Richmond Heads on Thursday, was in the same position yesterday.

The ketch Clara and Ethel, hence to Launceston via Wollongong, left the latter port yesterday morning in continuation of her voyage.

The fore-and-aft schooner Emma Fisher cleared at the Customs yesterday for the Solomon Islands via Maryborough, with dynamite and general merchandise. She is to sail this morning.

Mr. B. B. Nicoll's new steamer Wyrallah is to be taken for an engineer's trial trip to-day.

The American ship William A. Campbell, from Modyville, for Melbourne, with lumber, passed Gabo Island at 1 p.m. yesterday.

A three-masted schooner passed Clarence Heads at 9.30 a.m. yesterday, bound north.

In a pamphlet entitled "British Steamers and their Work," Mr. W. Clare, of the firm of Messrs. Pinknev, Son, and Clare, London, gives a very interesting review of the over-sea carrying trade. He shows by means of statistics, &c., the gigantic work done by British steamers in the past. Summarising he says:—"Notwithstanding the increase of size in our steamers, only one has been a commercial failure, viz., the Great Eastern. We have not yet arrived at an era of Great Easterns, and before we do we shall need larger ports; but it is certain that if our vessels do not increase in size they will in numbers, as called for by the augmented wants of the world for transport, and to worthily supplement our Royal navy in time of war. They have done their work magnificently in the past, and seem destined to do so still more in the future."

The official inquiry into the loss of the steamship Tasmania, which was wrecked on the Monachi Rocks, off the south coast of Corsica, on April 17 last, will be opened (says the *European Mail* of June 24), on Monday next, June 27, at the Sessions House, Westminster, before the Wreck Commissioner, Mr. Rothery. Dr. Raikes and Mr. Baden-Powell will appear as counsel for the Board of Trade; Mr. C. Hall, Q.C., M.P., and Mr. Mansell Jones will appear for the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company, the owners of the vessel; and Mr. Kennedy, Q.C., and Mr. A. D. Sceales will represent the interests of about 40 passengers who were on board at the time of the wreck.

The steam yacht Marchesa arrived at Gibraltar on June 16 from Australia.

The ship Duleep Singh cleared from New York on June 11, and the Skernorlie from London on June 22, both for this port.

The steamer Elamang, of the A. U. S. N. Company's line, left yesterday for Brisbane and Northern ports, with mails, passengers, and cargo. The mails were contained in 150 bags, 99 of which were from the R.M.S. Alameda and the R.M.S. Valetta. This is one of the largest mails sent north for some time.

The three-masted schooner George Noble is to-day to be moved from Mort's Dock to a berth at the Circular Quay, where she will proceed with her loading for the Gilbert Group.

The barque Kosciusko was taken in tow last night for Newcastle, where she is to load coal for San Francisco.

The barque Francis Thorpe is to leave the harbour to-night for Newcastle.

The Delcomyn left the harbour yesterday for Rockhampton.

The French steamship Sydney, from Noumea, having been cleared by the port health officer, came up to the company's wharf, Circular Quay, yesterday morning.

The H. R. N. S. N. Company's steamer Namoi, as well known as she is popular in the trade between this and Newcastle, has just been fitted with the electric light. The installation was brought into use for the first time last night, and proved very successful.

The schooner Just in Time, from Brisbane, yesterday came up to an anchorage in Woolloomooloo Bay. The Just in Time has not been here for the past 12 months.

The steamship Airlie, of the E. and A. Company's line, completed another voyage from Hongkong yesterday afternoon, entering the Heads at 5 p.m., and berthing at the company's wharf, Miller's Point. The Airlie, on this voyage, has come by way of Port Darwin only, and considering that the bottom is very foul, has made a good passage of 22 days, the engines working well throughout. The Airlie has a fair list of passengers, besides 153 Chinese, and a large general cargo, the principal lines in which are rice and sugar. The health of the passengers has been excellent. On the evening of the 27th the "Fun on the Bristol" Company, who are passengers by the Airlie from Hongkong, gave a most successful entertainment on the quarter-deck. It was thoroughly appreciated by the audience. A collection was made at the close for the benefit of the Shipwreck Mariners' Relief Society, and a fair amount was obtained. Captain Ellis has with him the same deck officers as before, Mr. M'Mullan being chief, Mr. George second, and Mr. M'Gaw third, while Mr. Speedy still has charge of the engine-room. The Airlie arrives in her usual good order. She left Hongkong on the morning of the 7th instant, and Port Darwin on the 19th instant, and had fine weather and moderate head winds till reaching the coast, and fresh S.W. and southerly winds and fine clear weather thence to port.

The E. and A. Company's steamer Guthrie and the China Navigation Company's steamer Changsha, both bound to Hongkong, were passed by the Airlie, the former off Breaksea Spit, and the latter off North Solitary, on the 27th and 28th instant respectively.

The tonnage loading on the berth at London on June 24 (says the *Shipping Gazette*) for India, China, and the Cape of Good Hope amounts to 36,820 tons, and for Australia and New Zealand to 47,950 tons. Business has been somewhat interrupted on account of the holidays, and the markets are featureless. There is an inquiry for September ships from Portland at 27s 6d to 28s 9d, and there is somewhat more doing from the United States.

The P. and O. Co.'s R.M.S. Valetta, from London via ports, arrived at Melbourne yesterday.

The Tiverton, of the Anglo-Australasian Co.'s line, left Melbourne yesterday for this port, in continuation of her voyage from London.

Orders were received yesterday morning by Commodore Heusner, of the Imperial German Squadron, directing him to have the squadron ready for sea next week. The Albatross, which has just received extensive repairs here, will remain behind for a time. From here the squadron will probably go first to Samoa.

CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED FOR NEGLECTING TO PROVIDE PROPER CHART.

The following is the finding of the Naval Court (says the Hongkong *Daily Press* of June 29), held on the 16th June, at H.B.M. Consulate, Yokohama, before Mr. J. C. Hall (Acting Consul), Lieutenant Stovin (H.M.S. Constance), and Captain Dick (master of the British ship Hilaria), concerning the loss of the British barque Afton, which was wrecked on a reef off the Island of Lisiansky, about 900 miles from Honolulu, on 31st March last. The Afton was an iron sailing ship, barque-rigged, of 849 tons register, built at Govan in 1875, and belonging to the port of Ayr. It appears from the evidence given that she sailed from the port of Newcastle, New South Wales, on or about the 27th February, bound for San Diego, California, with a cargo of coals and a crew of 19 hands all told. All went well till the morning of the 31st March, when the ship was in about 25° N. lat. and 170° W. long., and was steering a course N.E. by N. ½ N. (magnetic). About 10 o'clock a.m. land was sighted some 10 to 20 miles off, bearing about 3 points on port bow. The captain also noticed discoloured water all round from N.E. to S.E. The land was a small low lying island, and the ship's course was immediately changed to north by west ½ W., so as to pass the island on the west side. At about 10.30 o'clock she suddenly struck on a reef about six or seven miles distant from the island (Lisiansky) running to the S. and W.; depth of water on it from two and a-half to three fathoms. She at once began to leak. Attempts were made to get her off the reef by backing the yards, letting go the anchor, and throwing out cargo to the extent of about 200 tons. In about 36 hours after striking she drifted off the reef. The pumps had been set to work, but the leak constantly gaining on them, the water in the hold rose to 8 feet 2 inches. Seeing that the ship was sinking, the officers and crew, after due consultation held, took to the boats, the master being the last to leave the ship. The master, second mate, and seven men went into one lifeboat; the first mate and nine men into the other, and provisions, instruments, and ship's papers were also put into the boats. The two boats continued to stand by the ship for 24 hours after, but as there were evident signs of breaking up and the sea was breaking over her topgallant bulwarks, and the deck was level with the water, the crew pulled away from her and made for the Sandwich Islands. The wind and sea being adverse, they were obliged, after two days' fruitless efforts, to change their course and make for the Ladrone Islands, running before the trade winds. On the 24th April the chief mate accidentally fell overboard and was drowned. Keeping well together, the two boats reached Guam in safety, where they were kindly treated by the Spanish authorities; thence they were brought to Yokohama by the British schooner Beatrice. The master, Gilmour, whose certificate of competency is No. 91,586, considers that the cause of the accident was inaccurate marking of his chart, but the Court is of a different opinion. It appears from his own testimony that he had no sailing directions for the North Pacific amongst his books. Had he taken the ordinary precaution to provide himself with so indispensable a guide for the voyage he was prosecuting he would not have approached so close to Lisiansky Island from the South; and he had no sheet charts, but only a general chart of the North Pacific, published in 1883, on which later emendations and corrections had not been entered up. In a chart belonging to one of the members of the Court, published only a year later, three important corrections concerning the spot where the ship was lost are noted. The Court is therefore of opinion that the ship was not provided with proper charts for the voyage on which she was engaged, and that the loss of the ship is primarily due to Captain Gilmour's neglect to provide himself with the proper sailing directions and charts. In all other respects his conduct, as well as that of the officers and crew, was free from blame, and everything was done to save the ship after she struck. The Court, in pursuance of the powers vested in it by section XXIII. of 25 and 26 Vic. C. 63, therefore orders that the master's certificate of competency, No. 91,586, issued by the Board of Trade, be for the neglect aforesaid suspended for the period of six calendar months from this day, and the second mate's certificate is to be returned to him.—(Signed) J. CAREY HALL, H.B.M. Acting-Consul, Kanagawa. June 17, 1887."

THE QUEEN'S FUND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, FRIDAY.

A public meeting of ladies, convened by the Mayor, was held this evening in the council chambers, for the purpose of organising a local branch of the Queen's Fund. A committee was formed, and the movement is likely to be successful.

BALRANALD, FRIDAY.

In response to Lady Carrington's appeal in connection with the Queen's Fund, a largely attended meeting was held last night, the Mayor presiding. The ladies present formed a committee to canvass the town and district. An encouraging start with contributions was made at the meeting.

NOWRA, FRIDAY.

A number of the ladies of Shoalhaven to establish a local branch of the Queen's Fund was held in the public hall, Nowra, last evening. There was a representative gathering of ladies present, and the Mayor, Mr. Seccombe, of Nowra, who convened the meeting, presided. Mrs. T. M. Richards was appointed treasurer; Miss Alice Green, secretary; and the undermentioned ladies a committee, with power to add to their number:—Mrs. Rev. J. Best, Mesdames S. Matthews, E. C. Hewlett, J. Greenhalgh, John Monaghan, Misses M'Arthur, Fraser, Campewarra, Hall, Wilson, and S. Smith. The committee will meet again in a fortnight, when an active canvass of the district will be made.

THE PROPOSED MUSEUM AT NEWCASTLE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

A meeting in connection with the proposed Newcastle Museum was held last night in the council chambers. The Mayor presided, and the secretary announced that the secretary of the School of Arts had promised to take charge of exhibits pending the establishment of the museum at Newcastle. No reply had been received from the Colonial Secretary to the memorial from citizens for help to establish the museum. It was resolved that the secretary write again to the Premier and to the members for the city and county to ask them to support the movement. The following gentlemen were appointed an executive committee:—The Mayor of Newcastle, Messrs. H. J. Brown, Huntington, Banfield, P. Bennett, Cohen, Martin, Ravensmith, Garrett, and Porter. It was also resolved, upon the motion of Mr. Huntington, to form a branch of the Sydney Natural History Association, and a committee was formed for the purpose.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THARGOMINDAH (Q.), FRIDAY.

Four hundred and fifty bullocks, from Cadelgoo station (Hungerford, owner), passed here to-day, bound to Bourke.

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AMUSEMENTS.

"AS YOU LIKE IT."

A large audience witnessed Mr. Dampier's revival of "As You Like It," at the Standard Theatre last night, and the performance met with the undoubted success which it deserved. It has been left to Mr. Dampier to show us that even in these days of degenerate drama there is still a large section of the public to whom Shakespeare's plays are ever welcome, and that the name of the great bard does not always spell ruin. Mr. Dampier's enterprise in continuing his Friday night series of Shakesperian plays has met with the approval of many playgoers, who are but seldom afforded in Sydney an opportunity of seeing them produced with the completeness which characterises Mr. Dampier's revivals. In spite of the drawbacks attendant on limited stageroom, "As you like It" was staged last night in a most creditable manner, the scenery being new and beautiful, the costumes appropriate and effective, and the caste well balanced, whilst the smoothness with which the whole comedy went showed that it had been carefully rehearsed. Miss Lily Dampier as Rosalind charmed the audience with her refined but spirited representation of this delicate part, and wore the hose and doublets to a delicious coquetry, which was especially noticeable in the third act, when she first meets Orlando in the wood. She was well supported by Miss Katharine Russell, whose rendition of Celia, although somewhat lacking in power, still gave evidence of careful study, and a thorough appreciation of the requirements of the parts. Mrs. Harry Leston looked the part of Audrey, the country wench, to perfection, and managed to represent this somewhat ungraceful character, without crossing that shadowy border line between vulgarity and brutishness, which is so often overstepped by those who essay to play this part. Miss Annie Marsh as Phœbe did ample justice to her small part. In the character of the melancholy Jacques Mr. Dampier gave full effect to the many deep, philosophic saying which Shakespeare has placed in the mouth of this character, his recitation of the "Seven Ages of Man" being especially fine, and meeting with well merited applause. Mr. Alfred Boothman played the part of Orlando with great feeling, and Mr. Harry Leston made a very humourous Touchstone. Owing to an unfortunate accident Mr. Larry Foley was unable to take the part of Charles the Wrestler, which he has made so peculiarly his own, and Mr. Stoneham, at a very short notice, gave a creditable representation of the athlete. The part of the exiled Duke was successfully rendered by Mr. E. Holloway; and all the other characters were entrusted to competent representatives. The audience showed their appreciation of the performance by several times calling the principals before the curtain, which went down at the conclusion of the epilogue amidst a storm of applause. To-night "Rags and Bones" will be played for the last time; and on Monday night "Leah, the Forsaken" will be produced by Mr. Dampier.

BENEFIT TO MR. B. N. JONES.

A complimentary benefit was given to Mr. B. N. Jones at the Opera House last night, when "East Lynne" was produced by a very good company. This affecting drama is too well known to require any comment here, and we will be content with remarking that the version given on this occasion was somewhat different from the usual version, inasmuch as the dialogue was a little more free, and a good deal of humour was introduced into the characters known as Bullock and Corney Carlyle. But the play passed off very well, and the players succeeded to the extent of a good violinist who can make his instrument both laugh and cry. What is usually described as the interest of the audience was chained and sustained from beginning to end, while bursts of applause occasionally given betokened extreme appreciation for some of the better-represented and more highly dramatic scenes. To begin with the great dual character of Lady Isabel and Madame Vine, we can speak nothing but praise of Miss Alice Norton's impersonation It was artistic in the higher sense of the word, that grace which refines being always present. There is a very plaintive strain in this lady's melodious voice, which, intensified by the fact that she seemed to utter the thoughts of her mind with the fullest expression of her soul, made her performance almost a reality, and handkerchiefs were seen to many eyes. In the early part of the play, where Lady Vane is in her own home, Miss Norton portrayed very nicely the woman full of doubts and suspicions, who is just in the incipient stage of the jealous fever, and who is calmed and refreshed by the kind words and assurances of faithfulness and love on the part of her husband, though as easily perturbed and ruffled again in his absence by the whisperings and false reports of the wicked and cruel Sir Francis Levison. But Miss Norton excelled herself in the scene where she is confronted by the representative of her deceased father, who meets her in the house in which she has been living with her vile seducer. The pathetic and anxious manner in which she inquired after her deserted husband and her little children was affecting in the extreme. The climax came when, as governess in the house of her divorced husband, she sat by the bed of her child to see his life pass away without having made him aware that she was his mother. With a great effort she expressed heartrending tearful grief, swooned off, and eventually, having been forgiven by her husband, breathed her last. This was all very well played, and the house applauded loudly. As Mr. Archibald Carlyle Mr. H. C. Sidney was natural enough, but somewhat cool, not to say indifferent in the most interesting scenes. For instance when he discovered, after her elopement, the letter written by his wife he did not treat the matter with that earnestness that he might have done with admirable effect. Excepting this fault, Mr. Sidney was very satisfactory. Miss Kate Vinson had not much to do as Barbara Hare, but she did it very well. The cold-hearted villain was ably represented by the beneficiary, Mr. B. N. Jones; and Mr. J. Hesford was very good as Mr. Dill. Much fun and laughter were created by the quaint manner in which Mrs. B. N. Jones characterised the raspy old maid Corney Carlyle, jealous because her brother got married, and always interfering in everything to the annoyance of everybody. A word must also be said in favour of Mr. J. W. Sweeney for his comical sketch of Bullock, the officer of the peace. Mr. R. Vernon represented Lord Mount Severn, and Mr. W. Arrowsmith Richard Hare; Mr. W. H. Hubert appeared as Justice Hare, and Joyce and Willie Carlyle were effectively personated by Miss Amy Nelson and Master Sherwood respectively. The scenery was worked very well, and the orchestra played some very good selections. Mr. Jones thanked his patrons, observing at the same time that he would no doubt have had a larger audience had his benefit been announced earlier. He stated that next Saturday evening Williamson, Garner, and Musgrove's Comedy Company would appear under his management in "The Magistrate."

At the Y. M. C. A. Hall, at 2.45 this afternoon, Mr. Locke Richardson will recite Shakespeare's pastoral comedy "As You Like It."

"A Run of Luck" was played for the last time last evening, at the Theatre Royal. This evening will be produced the powerful drama "Alone in London."

"Rags and Bones" will be repeated at the Royal Standard Theatre this evening.

A vocal and instrumental concert was given on Wednesday evening in aid of the Ashfield Presbyterian Literary Association, in the large hall of the Ashfield School of Arts. The president of the association (Rev. J. Auld), who occupied the chair, thanked the audience for its attendance, and in a few brief words explained the objects of the society, its workings, and its present position. In especially drawing the attention of young men to the mutual improvement feature, he said he thought it was a good thing to provide entertainments of this sort, and not let Sydney enjoy a monopoly. The following ladies and gentlemen assisted, and are to be congratulated upon a very excellent concert being given:—Mrs. A. J. Pring, Miss I. Drake, Mrs. J. Wheeler, Miss Eccles, Messrs. Beaumont Read, A. Downe, S. Chudleigh, Dougan, and Callow. All the numbers were well given, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My attention has been called to a statement which has been telegraphed from Auckland to the Sydney press to the effect that the Hon. Audley Coote, of Tasmania, had just succeeded by his personal influence in securing from the Hawaiian Government a subsidy of 20,000 dollars for a Pacific cable, in which he states he is interested, and that he at the same time obtained a peaceful solution of the recent Hawaiian revolution, for which he received a Royal decoration from the King.

Some years ago the Hawaiian Legislature passed an Act empowering the Government to grant a subsidy of 20,000 dollars per annum to any company which would undertake to connect the islands with California by cable. This was a measure of obvious utility and public policy, in which it is certain Mr. Coote was not consulted.

With respect to the recent political crisis at Honolulu, I was there during its acute stage, and was intimately acquainted with its inner workings, and am, therefore, in a position to say that it would be absurd for any stranger casually passing through the country to claim that he solved the important difficulties which existed at the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. Coote is, I believe, Hawaiian Consul for Tasmania, and in that capacity received an Order from the King which his Majesty frequently confers upon such officials.

I have, &c., A. HOFFNUNG,
His Hawaiian Majesty's Charge d'Affaires at London.
Cambrian Villa, Potts Point, Sydney, July 29, 1887.

An English contemporary remarks that, in view of the general depression of 1886, the Suez Canal shareholders will not regard the report submitted at the recent meeting as disheartening. Although there was a diminution in the traffic last year, there are abundant signs of an improvement during the current year, the receipts for May having exceeded the corresponding month by nearly £30,000. The extension of the Indian railways, and of canals, roads, railways, and harbours in Java, the Phillipines, Tonkin, and China, the increased area under cultivation in British Burmah, and the augmentation of the fleets of the principal companies which make use of the Canal, all point to an increase of business. The arrangement with the British shipowners came in for some criticism, because of the reduction of the dividend, but the vice-president made it clear that it was depressed trade and not the reduced tariff that was the cause of the smaller return to the shareholders. Meanwhile, the deepening and widening of the Canal is proceeding, and not a day too soon in view of the increased size of the vessels passing through.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The following quotations were received in the Mining Market up to 1 o'clock yesterday:—Stockton Coal, 35s.; Wickham and Bullock Island Coal, 13s. 6d.; Broken Hill Junction Silver, 20s., 18s. 6d.; Souths (paid up) 11s. 9d., (contributing) 6s. 6d.; Central Broken Hill Silver (paid up), 16s., 14s. 9d., 14s. 6d. (contributing), 10s. 3d.; Pinnacle Tribute Silver, 15s., 14s. 9d.; Sunny Corner Silver, 8s. 3d.; Webb's Silver, 14s.; Mount Morgan Gold, 6; Victory Gold, 18s. 6d., 18s. The afternoon sales were:—Burwood Coal, 17s. 6d.; Stockton Coal, 35s.; Waratah Coal, 11½; Broken Hill Junction Silver, 18s. 9d., 19s.; Broken Hill South Silver (paid up), 11s. 9d., 12s.; Round Hill Silver, 46s.; Central Broken Hill Silver (paid up), 15s., 15s. 3d.; Sunny Corner Silver, 7s. 9d.; New Reform Gold, 7s. 6d.; Victory Gold, 19s. 6d.; 19s. 9d.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli Coal	5	—
Burwood	17/3	17/9
Newcastle	—	—
Stockton	35/	36/
New issue	28/0	30/
Vale of Clwydd	15/	—
Wallsend	39	40½
Waratah	11½	11¾
Wickham and Bullock Isl'd	14/	15/
Ditto, preferential, 5s paid	6/	7/
Katoomba	—	17/
West Wallsend, 20s paid	10/	11/
Ditto, 11s paid	8/	4/6
Great Cobar Copper	—	5/
New Mt. Hope	3/	6/
Nymagee	—	7/6
Sunny Corner	7/3	8/
Eveleen, 20s paid	4/3	5/6
Broken Hill	130	—
Ditto, Block 14	—	105/
Ditto, South, 20s paid	11/6	—
Ditto, 13s paid	6/3	6/6
Webbs, 15s 9d paid	13/9	—
Central Broken Hill, 20s paid	15/	15/6
Ditto, 13s 6d paid	1/8	9/9
Pinnacle Tribute	15/	—
Broken Hill Junction	19/	19/3
Day Dream	—	7/6
Round Hills	46/	50/
Pinnacle Group	—	—
Band and Albion	—	72/
Ravenswood	—	18/
Victory	19/6	19/9
New Reform, Lucknow	7/	8/
Lankelly	—	7/6
Duke, Timor	—	—
Mount Morgan	5¾	6¼

The New South Wales Mining and Stock Exchange report the following quotations:—Eveleens (paid up to 20s.), sellers 6s.; New Reform Pups (paid up to 5s.), sellers 5s.; Lewis Ponds (pro.), buyers 70s., sellers 72s. 6d.; Rocky Creek (paid up to £52 10s.), sellers £100; Terrible Dick, buyers £20, sellers £21; Gold Hills (paid up to 5s.), buyers 5s.; Williams, Mount Morgan, buyers £40.

The hon. secretary of the Stock Exchange reports the crushing of the Band and Albion Gold Company, Ballarat, for the past week to have been 323 tons stone for a yield of 323oz. gold.

The twenty-ninth half-yearly meeting of shareholders in the Vale of Clwydd Coal-mining and Copper-smelting Company, Limited, was held at the Chamber of Manufacturers, Bathurst-street, on Wednesday, Mr. J. P. Wright presiding. The report was unanimously adopted. The chairman reported that, in accordance with a wish expressed by the shareholders at the last half-yearly meeting, an inspection of the mine had been made, the report of which was a satisfactory one, and showed that the plant, machinery, and mines, &c., were in good condition. The report can be seen by any of the shareholders at the company's office. The balance-sheet showed a net profit of £1628 1s. 1d., out of which £1500 would be absorbed by a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, leaving a balance of £128 1s. 1d. to carry forward to next half-year. Mr. J. Donelan was elected director in place of Mr. H. Hudson, resigned. A vote of thanks was unanimously accorded by acclamation to the directors for the satisfactory manner in which they had discharged their duties during the past half-year, which was briefly replied to by the chairman.

Mr. Joseph Page reports:—The specimen sent from the 4 feet 6 inches reef in the Adeline-road Gold-mining and Crushing Company, Limited, Fairfield, assayed 18oz. 18dwts. 22grs. of fine gold per ton; silver, 10oz. 9dwts. 1gr. per ton; copper sulsulphide, 6·26 per cent.; and metallic copper, 5·00 per cent. Two tons of this ore are be to forwarded to Sydney, to be tested by Messrs. Park and Lacey's machine, Pyrmont.

The sixth half-yearly meeting of shareholders in the Burwood Coal-mining Company, Limited, was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. T. Cowlishaw presiding. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. The report showed that the position of the company had further improved. The accounts showed the following results:—Net profit made during the six months, £5659 12s. 8d; Deduct balance at debit of profit and loss account, 31st December last, £4440 2s. 1d.; leaving balance at credit of profit and loss, on 30th June, £1219 10s. 7d. The output was increasing, and the coal finds a ready sale. The bunker for small coal is now nearly completed. The mine, plant, and rolling-stock was all in first-class working order.

An official report which has been submitted by a government analyst to the Under-Secretary for Mines with respect to the recent discovery of mineral water near Dubbo, is of an encouraging nature. It is shown that the spring, which was tapped in a diamond-drill bore, contains ingredients necessary to place it upon a footing with most of the best known mineral waters of Europe.

The half-yearly general meeting in connection with the Eveleen Silver-mining Company, Limited, was held yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of shareholders. The report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted, and the retiring directors, Messrs. George Adams and James Angus, sen., were re-elected. Messrs. J. B. C. Miles and James Milne were re-elected auditors. A vote of thanks to the directors, and a special vote of a similar nature to the chairman for having visited the mine in the interests of the company, closed the meeting. The report showed that since May last 151 tons of bullion had been produced. Up to date 1005 tons of ore had been smelted, producing 287 tons of bullion, containing 43,973oz. of silver—being an average of 43·7oz. of silver per ton of ore. The directors were considering the advisability of purchasing the necessary plant to concentrate the bullion, and thereby leave four-fifths of the lead at the mine in a marketable condition until the railway is opened to M'Kinlay Crossing. This lead would then be a valuable asset that would realise a handsome profit, instead of being, as it is at present, a source of considerable loss. By this means the carriage on lead would be reduced by 50 per cent. The amount at credit of profit and loss account was £3155 6s. 9d.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

HILL END, FRIDAY.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of miners was held at Ackerman's Hotel, yesterday evening, to consider the best means of selecting three sites to be prospected, assisted by the prospecting vote. Doctor Parry, upon being voted to the chair, stated to the miners the purpose of the meeting, and had the rules and regulations governing the allotment of the prospecting vote read to them, which Mr. Patten, in a few words, clearly explained. After a great deal of discussion amongst themselves, it was finally resolved to adjourn the meeting for a week to enable them to select sites suitable for the purpose.

TRUNKEY, FRIDAY.

The blast furnace at Mount Costigan, near Tuena, is a success. The smelter has been running splendidly. Since 3 o'clock last Tuesday morning 100 bars of lead and silver bullion, each 80lb., have been run out, assaying 280oz. of silver to the ton of bullion.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The manager of the Phœnix Golden Pile mine, Gympie, reports getting some fair gold in the north drive in good slate country, at the 716-feet level.

THE LATE FATHER KELLY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

TENTERFIELD, FRIDAY.

The funeral of the late Father Kelly took place this afternoon, and was the largest ever held here. The cortege was preceded by the Light Horse, then came the hearse, followed by St. Joseph's Convent School children, and about 50 vehicles and 100 horsemen. Every denomination and class were represented. The services at the church and grave were conducted by Dr. Torregiani, Bishop of Armidale.

THE STRANDED TUG-STEAMER COMET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BALLINA, FRIDAY.

The steam-tug Comet is still ashore. The tug Protector endeavoured to tow her off to-day, but the warp broke and the vessel swung back to her old position. Further efforts will be made to get her off to-morrow. The weather continues fine. The bar is smooth.

WARIALDA LAND OFFICE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WARIALDA, FRIDAY.

Business continues brisk at the land office. Last week 200 acres were taken up on Coolootai, and 400 acres on Gunyerwarialdi. Yesterday 5360 acres were secured, namely, 2560 acres on Boobera, 1560 acres on Coolootai, and 1240 acres on Gunyerwarialdi. At a Government land sale on Wednesday 1775¼ acres were purchased at the upset price of 25s. per acre on Yallerot and Gragin.

From the news which dribbles in periodically from the region of the Niger, I strongly suspect (says London Truth) that we shall get into trouble in that part of the world before long, if we do not keep our eyes pretty sharply on the Royal Niger Company. This company, so far as can be discovered, is playing over again the part which English trading corporations have played so frequently elsewhere. The latest news is that certain native chiefs are threatening hostilities over the construction of treaties concluded with the company, the company alleging that they have received grants of various territories, while the natives imagined that they were only conceding trading privileges. It is a fact, I believe, that last autumn a fruitless expedition up the river was undertaken by the gunboats on the station, on the Niger Company appealing for help, though scarcely any news on the subject reached this country. And this was done, and no doubt would be done again, despite the fact that the Niger Company by their brand-new charter are bound to keep order on the river.

SKINNY MEN.—"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigour, cures dyspepsia. At chemists and druggists'. M. Moss and Co., agents, Sydney.—[ADVT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

A Reuter's message, which appears in another part of this issue, announces the result of the Goodwood Cup, which was run for on Thursday, and resulted in a dead heat between the Duke of Westminster's Savile and Mr. Douglas Baird's St. Michael, with Count de Berteux's Upas in the third place. The name of the Duke of Westminster's representative does not appear in the English racing calendars, so it may fairly be assumed that he sported silk for the first time during the present season. He was bred by Lord Falmouth, having been foaled in 1884, and as he is by the celebrated sire Hampton from Lilian, by Wingrave from Lady Blanche, by Voltigeur, grandam by Ithuriel—Langar, sister to Busto by Clinker, it will be seen that he comes of a speedy family. Savile competed in the Manchester Cup last month, but only managed to get in sixth. St. Michael is by Springfield from Land's End, by Trumpeter from Faraway, by Young Melbourne from Maid of Masham by Don John. He was foaled in 1883, and as a two-year-old he started on eight occasions, but only secured third place three times, viz.:—New Stakes, Ascot Meeting, June, 1885; Maiden Plate, and Bretby Nursery Handicap at Newmarket Houghton October Meeting. He was more fortunate in his three-year-old campaign, having carried silk fourteen times and secured seven winning brackets. He carried 7st. 4lb. to the front in the Irvine Cup, 1½ mile, at the Eglinton Hunt Meeting in April last year, and won the Bogside Trial Stakes, 5 furlongs, with 9st. 11lb. up, at the same gathering. With 6st. 3lb. in the saddle he secured the Prince of Wales's Plate, 1 mile 17 yards, at the Newmarket Spring Meeting; and had a walk-over for the Midsummer Stakes on the same course in July. At Goodwood July meeting he carried 8st. 10lb. to victory in the Drawing-Room Stakes, 1¾ mile; and appropriated the Ebor St. Leger, 1¾ mile, at York August meeting with an impost of 8st. 12lb. Upas, who filled the third place, is a French bred colt, by Dollar from Rosemary. He was not successful as a two-year-old; but last year he scored three wins out of nine starts. He won the Prix Hocquart (Produce Stakes), 1 mile 4½ furlongs, for three-year-olds, with 8st. 11lb. up, at Paris April meeting; ran a dead heat with Sycamore, 8st. 11lb. each, in the Prix du Jockey Club, 1½ mile, at Chantilly May meeting; and the Prix de Chantilly, 2 miles, with 8st. 7lb. in the saddle, at the Paris Autumn meeting. The Goodwood Cup was won in 1885 by Althorp, who carried 7st. 7lb., and defeated a field of five, while last year The Bard had a walk-over for the stakes.

Nominators of horses for the Melbourne Cup are reminded that the first forfeit must be made good not later than 4 p.m. on Monday next, and that negligence in the matter incurs a liability of 5 sovs. for the second forfeit. Horses can be withdrawn up to the hour stated without further payment.

Leichhardt, Free Selector, and Freemason have been struck out of all engagements in connection with the meeting of the Canterbury Park Race Club on Monday.

Racing men who intend to be represented at the meeting of the Richmond River Turf Club on Thursday and Friday next should remember that the general entry closes at 4 p.m. to-day; and also that the acceptances for the Casino and Turf Club Handicaps must be in the hands of the secretary on the same date.

Latest New Zealand files give the results of the Steeplechase meeting held under the auspices of the Wellington Racing Club on the 16th instant. The weather was favourable, and though the course was a trifle soft after the late rain, it was not in bad order. The racing was excellent, and the close finishes in a couple of instances brought about a good deal of dissatisfaction, on account of the decisions of the judge. Five saddled up for the Trial Steeplechase Handicap, 2¼ miles, and Owhaoko (12st.) went to the post a hot favourite, but he failed to come up to the expectation of his admirers, and was beaten by four lengths by Zulu (10st.), Patriot (9st.) filling the third place. The Hurdle Handicap, 2 miles, ended in a victory for Kangaroo (10st. 2lb.), with Kingask (11st. 7lb.) a couple of lengths away, and Erebus (10st. 3lb.) third. Deceiver (9st. 5lb.) won the Flying Handicap, ¾-mile, easily by a length and a-half from Wairuna (7st. 12lb.) and Fabrication (7st. 7lb.). The principal event—the Wellington Steeplechase, of 150 sovs., about 3 miles—attracted a field of half a score horses, including Echo (9st. 10lb.), Mangaohane (11st. 4lb.), Orient (11st.), Belle (11st. 12lb.), Secretary (11st.), Victor (10st.), Mammock (9st. 12lb.), Kangaroo (9st. 12lb.), Erebus (9st. 12lb.), and Maywood (9st. 7lb.). Mangaohane was favourite, and a great race took place in the run home between the son of Pohukura—Wild Duck and Echo, ending in a win for the latter on the post by a nose, while Orient beat Belle by a head for third place. The judge's decision for this event was subjected to severe criticism, not a few asserting that Mangaohane had won by a head. The distance was covered in 6 minutes 46 seconds. Forward (8st. 12lb.), Johnny (9st. 10lb.), and Rata (8st. 12lb.) filled the places in the Selling Hurdle Race, two miles, a length separating the first and second; and Deceiver (10st. 7lb.) repeated his performance in the Flying Handicap by annexing the Welter Handicap, 1¼ mile, from Wairuna (9st. 7lb.) and Voltiguer (9st.), who filled the places, and seven other runners. The sum of £2500 was passed through the totalisator during the day.

The chances of the "mighty New Zealander" competing on the Australian turf during the spring campaign are discussed as under by the sporting writer of the New Zealand Herald:—"The lenient treatment Nelson received in the New Zealand Cup seemed to leave no doubt in the minds of the great majority of Auckland turfites that Major George would throw down the gauntlet at Riccarton rather than send the son of King Cole over to try conclusions with the cracks at Flemington; but the persistent manner in which a well-known follower of the stable has been inquiring the horse's price for the Melbourne Cup has caused the small punters a little dismay. The other night all the 100's to 1 on offer about the horse for the big Flemington race were accepted, and an offer to take 1000 to 15 remained unsatisfied. I learn that Major George has not yet made up his mind which race to go for, so that backers should not be too rash in their investments, or they may find themselves in the same plight as over the last Dunedin Cup, when the horse was sent to Australia, and left them lamenting over the fact that they had a non-goer in their books, instead of a "speeler." No doubt by the time the first forfeit becomes due (August 1st) Major George will have finally made up his mind which race he intends going for, and until such is known backers would do well to be cautious."

The Dubbo Jockey Club have framed a two-days' programme for their Spring Meeting, which has been fixed for October 26 and 17. The bill of fare contains 10 items, including Trial Stakes Handicap of 20 sovs., ¾-mile; Public Auction Stakes of 20 sovs., selling allowances, ¾-mile; Macquarie Handicap of 50 sovs, 1¼ mile; Ladies' Mile Handicap of 20 sovs; Six Furlong Flutter of 20 sovs; Flying Handicap of 20 sovs., ¾-mile; Prince of Wales' Stakes of 30 sovs, 1 mile; Spring Handicap of 60 sovs., 1 mile 3 furlongs; Newcastle Handicap of 20 sovs., 1 mile; and Forced Handicap of 10 sovs., 1¼ mile.

The various improvements that are now in progress on the Newcastle racecourse are described as follows by the Morning Herald:—A visit to the Newcastle racecourse yesterday (Tuesday) produced a great feeling of surprise. We heard it whispered that great improvements were in course of progress, in order to facilitate the enjoyment of visitors, but we must confess that we did not expect to see such progress made as is now perceptible. In the first place the old fence opposite the grand stand has been removed and a new palisade erected, 260 yards in length. A large area of the ground in this vicinity has been cleared and levelled, and will form an excellent drill ground for the Newcastle Light Horse. Another portion has been cleared, and made suitable for pedestrian exercises and matches. On every side are indications of a desire on the part of the committee of the Newcastle Jockey Club to make the patrons of the races thoroughly satisfied with the accommodation provided for them. For this purpose a magnificent Leger stand is in course of construction, and will be completed in time for the August meeting. It is situated to the east of the grand stand, and when finished will be a handsome structure, commanding a view of the races from start to finish. It will be 75ft. in length by 25 in width, and about the same in height, consisting of two stories, with accommodation for about 3000 spectators. Beneath the lower story will be placed refreshment booths, bars, waiting-rooms, &c., and thus doing away with the old-fashioned cumbersome and inconvenient booths. The view from the roof of the Leger stand is unrivalled, and will be a treat in itself. It will comprise miles of surrounding scenery, including the ocean from Port Stephens to Redhead. The road from the gates to Melville-street is being widened, and the sides filled up, so as easily to allow three carriages to pass abreast if needed. Arrangements are also being made to prevent collisions at the gates, either at the entrance or departure of carriages. Another gate will be put up, and every facility afforded for easy ingress and egress of visitors on foot or in vehicles. We congratulate the committee, the secretary, Mr. Z. Farthing, upon the improvements referred to, and we are sure that the sport-loving public will not be slow to appreciate their efforts for their enjoyment.

Australian-bred racing stock seem to be highly thought of in America, judging by the following excerpt from the New York Sportsman:—"Some months ago the Sportsman's correspondent at San Francisco notified us of the arrival there of two good racehorses from Australia. They were imported by Mr. J. K. Newton. One is a black, foaled August 29, 1884, called True Briton, and got by John Bull out of Ruby, by Tim Whiffler. The other is a bay, foaled on September 24th, 1885, called Goldsborough, Junior, son of Goldsborough, who is the sire of many great horses. He is now the property of Senator Hearst. Mr. Haggin's partner in business. The colt is described as a large, handsome animal, who looks like a racehorse. True Briton is now in training at the Oakland course, and Mr. Joseph Cairn Simpson speaks as follows about him:—'We are much pleased with him both galloping and at rest. Matt. Storns, who trains him, says that he has a great flight of speed, and with that first essential of a racehorse, he should not be lacking in the other requirements. Mr. Storns tells us that he ran the home-stretch in 24½ seconds, with a good lump of weight, over 120lb., and that, so soon after being put in training, must be acknowledged a very fine performance. He is a highly-finished colt, and his form all through is superior. His blood is fashionable in the Antipodes, so that the prime qualities of breeding, form, and speed appear to be united. He is of fair size, considering that his birthday comes near the latter end of August, and 'back home' he would rate as a two-year-old until the first of his natal month. He is a muscular colt, and we shall await his racing with a good deal of interest.'"

A prominent Australian, Mr. Stafford Strettle, who takes great interest in trotting in the Antipodes, where he is chairman of the Victoria Trotting Association of Melbourne (says the New York Sportsman), attended the Blood-Horse Meeting at San Francisco, and expressed himself as well pleased with our American modes of racing, which more closely approach the colonial methods than any other. Mr. Strettle, among other things, said that of late years the Australian trainers have taken to preparing and running their horses without shoes, and expressed himself as anxious to inquire here into the question of mere tips instead of our plates for the colonial racers.

The proprietor of the Bat, who, it will be remembered, was convicted for libelling Mr. R. Peck, the well-known owner of racehorses, and was sentenced to pay a fine of £500 and ordered to be imprisoned for three months, was by the direction of the Home Office released from Pentonville Prison on June 17 before undergoing the full term of his sentence. The fine of £500 had previously been paid.

The sale of the Queen's yearlings at Hampton Court is always sure to bring a large and fashionable company together, and the attendance on June 18 proved no exception to the rule. The twenty-nine youngsters sold brought in the substantial aggregate of 7950 guineas, an average of, say, 274 guineas. It was a dead-heat for top price between a filly by Hampton from Land's End, purchased by Lord Rodney, and the colt by Rosicrucian from Eglentyne, who fell to Mr. Douglas Baird's nod, the price for each being 1050 guineas. Eglentyne, it will be remembered, is the dam of Briarroot and Woodland, both by Springfield, and they won the chief events on the Friday in Whit week both at Manchester and Sandown Park, the value of the two races being close on £7000. Lord Rodney was again to the fore when the colt by Muncaster from Rosemary was brought into the ring, and secured him for 600 guineas, and Mr. R. Sherwood took the well-bred colt by Rosicrucian from Crann Tair at an outlay of 620 guineas. Ryan secured the colt by Springfield out of Furiosa for 550 guineas, probably on behalf of Mr. Houldsworth, and several other good prices were obtained. In fact, but for a very insignificant tail the average would have been greatly improved.

Perhaps the most important notification in the English Calendar is, that the Jockey Club has determined to move with the times. At the Newmarket Second Spring Meeting in 1889 will be run, if all goes well, the Newmarket Stakes of 10,000 sovs., by subscriptions of 30 sovs. each, for three-year-olds; colts, 9st.; fillies, 8st. 9lb.; the second to receive 1000 sovs., and the third 500 sovs. out of the stakes; any surplus to be equally divided amongst the other duly qualified starters; 300 entries, or the stake may be reduced; A.F., 1 mile 2 furlongs. It will be seen that if the exact number of subscribers is obtained, a thousand only will have to be added, and the clause anent a smaller number is a pretty good safeguard. It is intended so to arrange the fixtures for 1889 as to allow an interval of three weeks between the Two Thousand and the new venture, and if successful the race should greatly discount the Derby. The time of entry for the now yearlings is the Tuesday after the approaching Doncaster September Meeting.

The Riverina hurdle-racer Karuma, by King of Clubs from Venus, who won both hurdle races at the midwinter meeting of the Deniliquin Jockey Club, has been purchased by a Victorian sportsman for £150, and will in future perform over the sticks in the southern colony.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

GOODWOOD CUP COURSING MEETING.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The Moonee Valley Goodwood Coursing meeting was brought to a conclusion to-day. The weather was bitterly cold. The quality of the hares was excellent. The two dividers of the Cup were Traducer and Painstaker, whilst Kitawa won the St. Leger. Traducer and Kitawa, which were bred by Mr. W. M'Culloch, are own brothers, though of different litters, being by the imported Overman II., from Mr. M'Culloch's Minerva. Painstaker is by Rebellion—Westeria, and is therefore full brother to the celebrated Rhodonthe.

GOODWOOD CUP.

THIRD TIES.

Traducer beat Wreken | Painstaker beat Brummy.

DECIDING COURSE.

Messrs. Kenyon and Robinson's Traducer, by Overman II.—Minerva, and Messrs. Kenyon and Robinson's Painstaker, by Rebellion—Westeria, divided the stake.

ST. LEGER STAKES.

THIRD TIES.

Kitawa beat Devonian | Unforeseen beat Hard Cash.

DECIDING COURSE.

Messrs. Kenyon and Robinson's Kitawa, by Overman II.—Minerva, beat Mr. J. L. Reilly's Unforeseen, by Here's Luck—Portia, and won the stake.

CUMBERLAND STAKES.

DECIDING COURSE.

Mr. P. Quinlivan's Quick Wit, by Quickstep—Littlefly, beat Mr. E. L. Vale's Vril, by Hollingsworth—Miss Lizzie, and won the stake.

MARIBYRNONG STAKES.

DECIDING COURSE.

Mr. R. H. King's Pencil, by Chester—Riviere, beat Mr. J. Hausman's Lord Lyon, by Lelex—Lollie, and won the stake.

THE BULLA STAKES, for 16 all-ages, at 2 sovs. each; winner, £16; runner-up, £6; two dogs at £3 each.

Mr. J. L. Reilly's Rhombie, by Castor—Maud, beat Mr. S. G. Board's New Joe, by Master Joe—Real Grit.

Mr. P. Reilly's Jet, by Swift Boy—Ethel, beat Messrs. Kenyon and Robinson's Commotion, by Rebellion—Westeria.

Mr. S. Wallis' Welcome, by Sylvanus—Sunnyside, beat Mr. W. Mark's Janet, by Mr. Melville's Gift—Little Hamrock.

Mr. R. Little's Lady Carrington, by Rochester—Prowling Sal, beat Mr. G. W. Whittingham's Waranga, by Debrett—Legerdemain.

Mr. P. Reilly's Chester Cake, by Chesterfield—Nutleaf, beat Mr. E. K. M. Scott's Lord Amherst, by Leonidas—Creole.

Messrs. Kenyon and Robinson's Industry, by Chesterfield—Mint, beat Mr. J. M. Bennett's Beaver, by Castor—Maud 8.

Mr. J. Hausmann's Merrie Sherwood, by Monsoon—Gazette, beat Mr. J. M. Bennett's Quits II., by Capri—Quits.

Mr. G. Bates's Enterprise, by Kingfisher—Real Grit, beat Mr. J. Ellery's Lulu, by Castor—Agnes.

FIRST TIES.

Rhombie beat Jet | Chester Cake beat Industry
Lady Carrington beat Welcome | Merrie Sherwood b't Enterprise.

SECOND TIES.

Lady Carrington beat Rhombie | Merrie Sherwood beat Chester Cake.

DECIDING COURSE.

Merrie Sherwood beat Lady Carrington, and won the stakes.

TRUGANINI STAKES, for 8 puppies at 2 sovs. each; winner £10, runner-up £4.

Mr. W. Harper ns Gum-sucker, by Gomorrah—Grisette, beat Mr. E. Lewis's The Swell, by Blackwatch—Belle

Mr. W. M'Culloch's Master Ben, by Monsoon—My Queen, beat Mr. J. Perry's Ambition, by Panic—Emma.

Mr. E. Smith's Selkirk, by Swiveller—Solitude, beat Mr. W. Mark's Iron Chest, by Chesterfield—Werribee Squaw.

Mr. G. Whittingham's Walkowaiti, by Bashful Jessy—Legerdemain, beat Mr. S. Burgess' Queen Mary, by Songster—Emma.

FIRST TIES.

Master Ben beat Gumsucker. Walkowaiti beat Selkirk.

DECIDING COURSE.

Master Ben beat Walkowaiti, and won the stakes.

KEILOR STAKES for 8 puppies, at 3 sovs. each; winner, £14; runner-up, £6.

Mr. J. Hausman's Harvest Queen, by Capri—Gwendoline, beat Mr. W. Scott's St. Elms (late Kitawa), by Overman 2nd—Tincture.

Mr. W. H. Fagan's Fantasia, by Harrington—Honour Bright, beat Mr. E. Allen's Major, by Capri—Gwendoline.

Mr. Richardson's Royal Oak (late William Tell), by Marquis—Bonne Fortune, beat Mr. S. Smith's Vivian, by Harrington—Riviere.

Mr. S. Bladon's Bright Star, by Xixon—Bega, beat Mr. W. Harper's Here Goes, by Harrington—Fascination.

FIRST TIES.

Fantasia beat Harvest Queen | Bright Star beat Royal Oak.

DECIDING COURSE.

Bright Star beat Fantasia, and won the stake.

BATHURST CIVILIAN RIFLE CLUB.

BATHURST, FRIDAY.

The first annual meeting of the Bathurst Civilian Rifle Club, was held at the Royal Hotel last night. The president, the Hon. W. H. Suttor, M.L.C., was in the chair. Mr. K. A. H. Mackenzie, hon. secretary, read the report, from which it appeared that the club had made satisfactory progress, and was now established on a firm basis. A considerable amount of shooting had been done, both for prizes and against other clubs, as well as in practice. The club began with 23 members, and ended the year with 36. The list of averages showed that J. W. Smith, captain of the club, had the best aggregate, having an average of 53·3 for 43 shootings; J. B. Campbell had 52·6 for six shootings; A. J. Dowse, 52·1 for 58 shootings; Dr. Spencer, 51·6 for 53; Lieutenant Hely Hutchinson, 51·5 for 38; F. Jago Smith, M.L.A., 50·8 for 26; W. H. Webb, 50·1 for 8. The balance-sheet showed that the year's receipts amounted to £177, and that after all expenses were paid there was a balance in hand of £13 15s. The report and financial statement were adopted. The following officers and committee were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Hon. W. H. Suttor, M.L.C.; vice-presidents, Dr. Spencer and Mr. F. Jago Smith, M.L.A.; captain, Mr. J. W. Smith; hon. secretary, Mr. A. J. Dowse; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. J. Hall; commmittee, Messrs. K. A. H. Mackenzie, G. H. M'Dougal, R. Jones, A. J. Jeffries, G. Hulks, D. Ferguson, C. Berner. Some alterations were made in the rules, and a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Mackenzie, who was the first to start the movement to form the club, for his services rendered as secretary. Champagne was was ordered in by the president, whose health was toasted, and the members drank success to the club.

CARRINGTON ATHLETIC GROUND.

The following are those who have accepted to compete this afternoon, among whom are some of our leading sprint and quarter-mile runners:—

Second 440-Yards Carrington Handicap.—Price, 15 yards; Trinder, Harris, Williams, Monnock, 20; Love, Walker, Monaghan, 22; Ball, Atkinson, Smith, 23; Moore, Laurence, Aldritt, Blythe, Miller, Bellett, Merchant, Flynn, Learnahan, 25; M'Cormack, Moody, 27; Smith (a), 28; Sharp, Butler, Linane, Budd, Lazarus, Solomon, Fredericks, Collins, Wright, Hillyard, Braithwaite, 30; Dooley, 31; Rowan, Foy, Beasley, 33; Clements, 34; Dunn, Curwood, Wallace, Hopkins, Hart, Stafford, Hunt, 35; Fosse, 36, Bell, M'Leod, Seymour, Burns, 37; Stiggings, Sergeant, Spencer, 40.

As no other attractions for the sporting public are on the board, a good number are expected to grace these beautifully-laid out ground this afternoon. Full particulars of the first Grand Hurdle Handicap for £50, are advertised in this issue to come off on August 20. The Carrington ground committee intends offering very liberal inducements to further this department of athletics, as they purpose shortly to advertise a big prize for a 300-yards hurdle on the first available date suitable to pedestrians and the public.

FOOTBALL.

The return match between the time-honoured rivals, Sydney and East Sydney, is set down for this afternoon, on the Association Cricket Ground. Owing to the fine form shown during the last few weeks by both teams, this match will no doubt be more attractive than usual, and as each has sustained but one defeat up to the present time, the match will be very spiritedly contested. The Sydneys will be represented by Messrs. Butler, Bramley, Chambers, Crisp, Chalmers, Coleman, Davey, Elliott, Evans, Goer (captain), Graham, Glenister, Henty, Kidston, Levin, M'Kellar (vice-captain), Murray, Oswald, Sullivan, Tobin, Clark, Parkinson, and O'Meara. The following have been selected to represent the Easts:—Scott (captain), Hume, Hedger, Smith, Neate, Church, Newton, Rivers, Moillier, Allen, Bruce, Buchan, Willmott, Ashton, Pope, Brown, Barker, Stanfield, Cuddy, and Watson. Emergencies: Penton, Morley, Neilson, Elliott, and Fletcher.

The following players will represent the Waverley Victorias in their match against the Sydney High School this afternoon on the Waverley Park:—A. Clarke (captain), A. Gullick, E. M. Woolley, W. Burnett, W. Phillips, W. James, — Conlon, F. Bourne, — Thompson, A. Phillips, R. Smee, P. J. Holdsworth, J. Spickett, C. Birrell, P. Ewan. Emergencies: A. W. Anderson, J. M'Grath, A. Price, C. Atkinson.

The following will represent the Second Sydney 25 chosen to play against the First West Sydneys, on Moore Park, this afternoon:—Aitken, Buchanan, Edgar, Fortier, Exton, Geach (2), Gribben, Kidston, Lander, M'Kernon (captain), Maiden, Morrow, M'Lachlan, Murray, O'Meara (2), Pettigrew, Richardson (2), Spelsey, Tuck, Timbs, Thacker, Towl, Witton (2).

We have received a notice stating that the match between the Wanderers and Parkgrove, which was to have taken place to-day, has been cried off.

The Glebe Wellingtons and Granville Juniors will meet this afternoon at Granville. The following will represent the Glebe Wellingtons:—Jones (captain), Jervis, Colley, Meckler (2), Duggan, Doyle, Hutchinson, Penson, Marsden, Doran, Simpson, Bantim, Brisbane, Thomas, Harper 16, Paxton 17, Ellis 18. The following have been chosen to represent the Granville Juniors:—J. Pie, H. Lea, H. Rae, J. Ives, Joe Nobbs, J. Stein, A. Luske, A. Neich, H. Neich, H. Higgs, W. Suttor, W. Deitz, S. Mitchell, A. Cheetham, E. Hughes. Emergencies: W. Davis, J. Howieson, B. Veness.

The following members of the late Parramatta Football Club are to proceed to Lithgow to-day, to meet a team from the Bathurst Our Boys' Club in the deciding round for the Taylor Cup:—Byrnes, W. Coates, Morley, F. Weston, Simpson, C. Weston, J. Houison, A. Howieson, W. Neich, J. Griffin, J. Frazer, J. Tunks, S. Tunks, R. Bartlett, A. O'Brien, M. Tunks (16), Hagin (17), A. Tunks (18).

Three matches are announced to be played this afternoon on the Agricultural Society's Ground, viz.:—University v. Newtown, Arfoma v. Balmain, and Wallaroo v. Gordon.

CRICKET.

The annual meeting of the Nomad C. C. was held at Hodge's Hotel on Wednesday evening last. There was a large attendance of members. Mr. W. S. Coulter was voted to the chair. The hon-secretary's report, which was very satisfactory, was read and adopted. The hon. treasurer's balance-sheet, showing a good credit balance, was also adopted. Twenty-one new members were proposed, and 16 were elected. It was decided to change the colours of the club. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing season:—President, Mr. R. H. D. White; vice-presidents, Messrs. Alfred Shaw, G. E. R. Jones, Hugh Robison; captain, Mr. Lavington; joint hon. secretaries, Messrs. W. S. Coulter and A. Stuart Robison; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. J. Rose; general committee, Messrs. W. S. Coulter, H. H. Tween, H. C. G. Moss, T. B. Wedderburn, and E. E. Robison; selection committee, Messrs. Tween, Coulter, and A. S. Robison. The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the genial chairman.

The Invincible Cricket Club held a fruit soiree in connection with their Annual meeting on Thursday evening, when a very enjoyable evening was passed. Mr. W. E. Toose occupied the chair.

ATHLETICS.

At Mr. L. Foley's Athletic Hall several good matches will be forthcoming. Quigley and Neill will continue their match, which had to be postponed last Saturday owing to the lateness of the hour. Fritz will meet Williams, Jackson will have a spar with Dooley, and as a wind-up the champion amateur will box Steve O'Donnell.

YOUNG SHEFFIELD HANDICAP.

The following are the nominations for the Young Sheffield Handicap, to be run on August 24 and 26:—

J. R. Anderson, T. Amos, Ah Lee, James Adams, Ben Adams, Moses Brown, W. Bowering, M. P. Burke, R. Burke, W. T. Burrett, E. F. Barbe, J. W. Brown, A. Bush, H. D. Bushell, T. R. Bailey, W. Black, J. H. Batson, A. F. Brown, W. D. Brown, C. Bellette, F. Carberry, J. Campy, T. Comerford, M. J. Cooney, O. Cooney, A. Clark, R. Clark, — Causer, J. Donnelly, W. Dodd, J. F. D'Elboux, T. Dixon, M. Daley, F. Draper, C. Dunn, Isaac Evans, P. Flynn, V. Flannigan, T. Fleming, A. R. Foley, T. Farquhar, Sam Faint, R. Fairweather, R. Frazer, W. Grant, T. I. Giles, F. Gatiel, A. G. Heppner, John Hill, M. Hogan, W. R. Hollingsworth (a), L. Hope, H. A. Howard, R. Hodge, W. Hibburd, G. J. Irvine, Sydney Jones, J. J. Johns, H. Jarman, H. W. Kolm, T. W. Mansfield, G. Mair, D. J. H. Mair, M. J. Malone, Thos. McKenzie, Matthew McGrath, W. McCann, H. D. McKenzie, John Nash, T. O'Brien, J. P. O'Brien, D. Pirie, Riley, C. Rose, H. B. Rankin, D. Roberts, W. Roberts, W. Rintoul, J. Rogan, J. C. Stubbin, M. T. Sheriff, B. F. Smith, Stephen Smith, M. G. Smith, J. Smith, George Smith, M. Solomon, J. T. Tout, A. Wales, W. J. Weston, J. A. Williams, H. F. West, H. W. Williams.

BISMARCK L. O. L. PENRITH SPORTS.

The following is the draw for the various events to be run to-day on the Progress Association Ground, Penrith:—

OPENING HANDICAP.—First Heat: F. Field, 12; G. Peters, 7; J. Matthews, 17; J. Robertson, 12. Second Heat: R. Woolcombe, 9; R. Rogan, 11; C. Worboys, 12; F. Lawrence, 9. Third Heat: A. Hadley, 18; T. Dakes, 15; G. Crossman, 18; A. Graham, 11. Fourth Heat: S. Landers, 11; J. Wholahan, 12; H. Wholahan, 5; D. Lawson, 14.

HURDLE RACE.—First Heat: L. Phipps, 15; M. Tierney, 14; D. Lawson, 22; S. Sonter, 15. Second Heat: W. Gilligan, 15; Joe Manning, 15; W. Moore, 21. Third Heat: H. J. Stafford, 13; W. Fayers, 17; J. W. Byrne, 2. Fourth Heat: H. Wholahan, 11; E. Brownlow, 13; A. E. Dalton, 13.

BISMARCK HANDICAP.—First Heat: W. Masters, 23; D. Howell, 26; T. Collins, 14½; E. Brownlow, 17. Second Heat: S. Sonter, 19; J. Parker, 25; G. Anderson, 21; W. Potter, 14. Third Heat: M. Tierney, 20; W. Gilligan, 23; H. J. Stafford, 17; G. Williams, 20. Fourth Heat: W. Ross, 17; W. Rainbow, 21; F. G. Harvey, 23; H. C. A. Williard, 17. Fifth Heat: G. A. Studdart, 12; W. Garland, 19; M. Tierney, 20; J. Burns, 22½. Sixth Heat: W. Moore, 25; A. E. Dalton, 17; J. M'Kinnon, 15½; J. A. Griffiths, 10. Seventh Heat: W. Gibblett, 22; J. Robertson, 24½; C. F. M'Martin, 20; H. Hall, 24. Eighth Heat: W. Fayers, 21; F. Webster, 24; A. Brennan, 20½; T. Beggs, 22. Ninth Heat: A. Cox, 17; H. Podham, 12; F. Nowland, 15; J. A. Parker, 19. Tenth Heat: J. H. Spilsbury, 24½; A. Hickey, 22½; Joe Manning, 19; A. J. Worthington, 21. Eleventh Heat: S. Landers, 24; G. Edwards, 22½; J. Cleeve, 21; W. A. Bailey, 15. Twelfth Heat: J. Wholahan, 24; A. Finson, 20; J. W. Byrne, 10; T. Dukes, 26. Thirteenth Heat: W. J. Hill, 17; W. Milsom, R. Byrnes, 25. Fourteenth Heat: C. F. Morley, 17½; H. Wholahan, 17½; F. Lawrence, 20. Fifteenth Heat: R. A. Miller, 17; H. J. Braithwaite, 20; R. Woolcombe, 2.

CYCLING.

As may be noted from our advertising columns all entries close this evening for the bicycle races to take place at the Association Cricket Ground on Saturdays, 6th and 13th August, under the management of the Suburban and Balmain Bicycle Clubs. The programme is a liberal one, comprising 19 races in all, and includes the one and five miles championship of New South Wales allotted by the Cyclists' Union to the above clubs. As intercolonial cyclists are allowed to compete for these championships the races are of a bona fide character, and should prove specially interesting. W. J. C. Elliott, of Melbourne, will arrive to-day, with the intention of contesting these honours against our best riders, so that the racing next Saturday should be well worth witnessing, as there are many prominent cyclists taking part. The prizes are now on view at Messrs. Paling and Co.'s establishment excepting the gold medals for the championship races. They are a very handsome collection, and will no doubt prove acceptable to the fortunate winners.

A preliminary meeting for the purpose of forming the Glebe Bicycle Club was held at the Kentish Hotel, Glebe, on Thursday evening, the 28th instant. There was a good attendance of cyclists, Mr. T. S. Siddons being elected to the chair. Twenty-five gentlemen signified their intention of joining. The following officers were elected:—Patron, Dr. W. C. Wilkinson, M.L.A.; president, Michael Chapman, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, T. Dunn (Mayor of the Glebe; Alderman T. Bryen, Alderman John Meeks, Mr. Francis Johnson. The other officers were elected pro. tem.

LACROSSE.

The matches to be played to-day are Balmain v. St. Leonards, at North Shore, and Sydney v. Redfern, at Moore Park. The former is exciting some interest in lacrosse circles, as the St. Leonards' team, who have only started this season, succeeded in beating all their opponents in the second round so far, and to-day will decide whether they are able to lower the colours of the unbeaten Balmain Club. The latter team are so far a-head of all the others in the score for the Hyam trophy, that they are the undoubted winners, though a couple of matches still remain to be contested. The following will play for Balmain:—Banks (2), Reuton, Rutcher, Broughton, Cuddy, French, Gibbons, Hunt, Hindwood, Macdonald, Martin, Richardson. St Leonards will be represented by Sillya (3), Ball, Stevens (3), Clarke, Perry, Pendleton, J. D. Thompson, Gilfillan, Bligh (13), Gray (14).

The silver cup presented by Mr. S. H. Hyam is now on view at Messrs. Paling and Co.'s premises, George-street. It is a neat little gift, and will no doubt be duly prized by the premiers.

SYDNEY RIFLE CLUB.

The first competition in the second quarter's shooting in connection with the Sydney Rifle Club terminated on Thursday last. The afternoon was very favourable, and some good scores were made. The following are the principal scores:—

	500 yards.	600 yards.	Handicap.	Total.
Mr. Hund	33	33	2	66
Mr. Keating	33	32	—	65
Mr. Carne	33	31	—	64
Mr. Johnson	34	29	—	63
Mr. Brooks	31	31	—	62
Mr. W. Young	34	28	—	62
Mr. Hirst	31	31	5	62*
Mr. Lane	31	30	—	61
Mr. Barlee	32	29	4	61*
Mr. Roberts	32	28	9	61*
Mr. Somerville	32	24	10	61*
Mr. Griffin	23	28	9	60
Mr. B. Young	32	27	—	59
Mr. Menzies	32	25	—	57
Mr. Swinbourne	24	23	10	57
Mr. E. J. Young	24	30	2	56
Mr. Shaw	30	26	—	56
Mr. Rickwood	30	26	—	56
Mr. Clarke	26	30	—	56
Mr. Cuthell	25	30	—	55
Mr. Grant	25	30	—	55
Mr. Fenn	31	24	—	55
Mr. Hall	29	22	4	55

* In scores of 61 and over the handicap does not count.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

The shooting for the president's trophy, under the auspices of the N. S. W. Gun Club, will take place to-day at Botany, commencing at a quarter to 2 o'clock.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

The competition for the selection of the New South Wales rifle team for Adelaide commenced yesterday at the Paddington range. Thirty-seven competitors started. The shooting began at 9 in the morning, and continued till about 4.30 in the afternoon. It was arranged in two practices of seven shots at each of the three ranges—300, 500, and 600 yards. The weather opened rather hazy, and there was a light fishtail wind from the left, varying to the north-east, and then back to the former direction in the afternoon, but altogether the day was not unfavourable, and good scores were made. The following are the aggregates:—

	Practice. 1st.	2nd.	Total.
A.B. Douglas	92	91	188
Colour-sergeant Gee	90	89	179
Instructor Rickwood	94	85	179
Private B. Clark	88	91	179
Staff-sergeant Ingall	84	93	177
Private Brooks	86	90	176
A.B. Niven	86	89	175
A.B. Young	86	87	173
A.B. Killian	81	92	173
Private Menzies	84	88	172
Lieutenant Stack	82	89	171
Corporal Quantock	85	86	171
Colour-sergeant Board	83	87	170
A.B. Grant	83	87	170
Lieutenant Mason	85	84	169
A.B. Johnston	82	86	168
W.O. Masters	84	83	167
Corporal Dawson	81	86	167
Private Young	83	83	166
A.B. Fenn	80	85	165
Private Mathieson	80	84	164
Captain George	84	80	164
Corporal Miller	81	83	164
Captain Cuthell	85	78	163
Lieutenant Hammand	79	81	160
Staff-sergeant Woollams	75	84	159
Sergeant Shaw	80	78	158
A.B. Goulding	80	78	158
Private M'Kinnon	84	73	157
Captain Blackshaw	80	76	156
Corporal Ritter	77	78	155
Farrier-major Thompson	74	80	154
A.B. Lane	74	77	151
Private Lee	68	77	145
Sergeant Whatham	72	66	138
Lance-corporal Russell	54	48	102

Sergeant Hobbs retired.

Several intending competitors arrived too late to fall in.

Under the conditions for the selection, all but the three last-mentioned in the list of scores are eligible to continue the competition to-day, when the 33 men will go on and fire 15 shots each in one practice, at the same ranges, these being the conditions of the match. The results of this initial practice are very satisfactory. At the second practice in Melbourne, held under similar conditions, only two competitors made an average of centres, while the lowest of the 14 top scorers at Paddington yesterday made two above centres. The team is to be 14 men, and if they shoot up to the form already shown, we should make a hit at Adelaide on the 22nd. It is intended that the team will leave on the 12th proximo. Major Strong will go with it in military and general charge. He superintends the selection practices throughout, and at yesterday's shooting everything went along satisfactorily.

The Torpedo Corps will assemble at Circular Quay at 2.30 this afternoon for inspection by Major-General Richardson at Berry's Bay.

PROPOSED CENTENNIAL MONUMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have just read with much interest the paragraph in yesterday's Herald on Mr. Christian's suggestion for a colossal bronze statue as a memorial of the Centenary. It so exactly describes a design which I had the honour of submitting last year to Sir Patrick Jennings, who highly approved of it, that I am almost inclined to think Mr. Christian must have seen my drawings and read my report. If he has not, it is a remarkable coincidence, for, as you will see by the report attached, his suggestions tally with mine even to the smallest details.

I also submitted the design to the present Cabinet, but along with others it has been overshadowed by Sir Henry Parkes' scheme for a State House. If we are to have a monument and not a building of public utility, I, of course, consider mine is the best. To enable the public to judge of its merits (or otherwise) the original drawings (which merely indicate the idea without any elaboration of detail) will be publicly exhibited in a few days.

Soon after the preparation of the design, I sent tracings to London, and my partners there at my request consulted Mr. Hamo Thorneycroft, R.A., one of, if not the best sculptor of the day in England, who highly approved of the general composition, and considered the scheme would most worthily commemorate our centenary.

The idea occurred to me last year when the question of the commemoration was hotly debated at the time Sir Patrick Jennings' proposals were brought forward, I will frankly admit that the statue of Germania on the Niederwald, and the Bavaria at Munich, grand monuments, both of which I visited about two years ago, inspired me with the idea, and together with that of the Liberty of New York, of which I possess an illustration, helped me to realise it on paper. Than these we could have no better models, for they are all three magnificent works of art, of which any country may well be proud.

The cost of my scheme is also greatly in its favour, especially if compared with the proposed State House, viz., £30,000 v. £150,000 or more.

I will add nothing further, but refer you to my report and the drawings themselves. I am, &c.,

JOHN SULMAN, F.R.I.B.A.

375, George-street, Sydney, July 28.

DESCRIPTION OF DESIGN, BY JOHN SULMAN, F.R.I.B.A., ARCHITECT.

To worthily commemorate the foundation of the mother colony of Australia, it seemed to the author that a specific and striking erection, telling its own tale, is the ideal to be aimed at. The completion of the Art Gallery would be a most desirable work, but scarcely so distinctive as the occasion needs, hence the proposal is for a colossal bronze statue symbolising Australia, surrounded by a colonnade, in which the history of the first century of our existence would be recorded in marble. The plan is a square of 100ft., with an internal colonnade enclosing an open court. On the walls would be a series of bas-reliefs of the most striking events in our history. One projection would be utilised as an entrance, the three others as halls for busts and statues of our celebrated men. Above the colonnade is a promenade, from which there would be a magnificent view of the city and the harbour. In the centre of the court is the pedestal for the colossal figure of Australia, the two together rising to the height of 120ft., towering far above all surrounding objects, and forming one of the finest land-marks from the harbour it is possible to conceive. The pedestal is to contain a staircase leading up to a balcony just under the figure, from which a still more extensive view would be obtained. Above is the figure, entirely of bronze, and hollow, with a staircase inside, giving access to the head, through the eyes of which (as in the Bavaria monument at Munich) one could see the whole of the surrounding country. In the diadem on the brow an electric light is suggested as a guide to vessels entering or leaving the harbour at night. On every side this grand figure would impress alike the stranger entering the Heads for the first time, the numerous visitors to the Domain and Gardens, the inhabitants of North Shore and the eastern suburbs, and even those as far inland as Petersham. This idea, though new to Australia, is not entirely novel, as the ancient Greeks (whose capacity for art has never been excelled), and also the Romans, frequently erected figures of great size, representing their gods, heroes, and Emperors; to wit, the Colossus of Rhodes and many others. In modern times the idea has been most successfully adopted in the great bronze statue of Bavaria at Munich, with its fine Walhalla as a background; in the Germania on the Niederwald; and in the great statue of Liberty, now erecting in New York Harbour. The site suggested for the proposed statue is the highest point on the peninsular between the Botanic Gardens and Lady Macquarie's Chair, though Fort Denison and Garden Island offer alternative sites on which the monument would have an even more striking appearance, though less accessible to the public. Another desirable site is that of the Queen's statue in the Exhibition-building, now destroyed. The cost of the buildings is estimated at £15,000, and of the figure at £10,000. Thus for £25,000, or say at the outside, £30,000, a memorial would be obtained that must command the attention of all, and strikingly commemorate the first century of our national life. The bas-relief and minor figures would be a matter for further consideration, and are not included in the above. It should be noted that plaster models of the colossal figure, as well as the bas-reliefs and minor figures, are intended to be put up for general criticism before being finally executed in bronze, copper, or marble, and thus ensure a satisfactory result. If the idea is approved and adopted, the scheme, including a plaster model of Australia, could be finished completely by Anniversary Day, 1888—an advantage that no other scheme of equal magnitude possesses. Native materials are suggested for adoption, viz., Pyrmont stone for the building, and copper or bronze for the figure. Much would depend on the sculptor chosen, and I would suggest an Englishman like Mr Hamo Thorneycroft (who is already famous) as the one who would be most likely to produce a work of art that would be a thing of beauty and a joy for ever.

September, 1886.

Another sluice and dyke have, says a Pesth telegram to the Standard, given way near Porgany, and the water is rapidly flooding that part of the surrounding country not yet inundated. Several canal dykes have also given way, and the water is rising in great quantities in the direction of Mako and Csanad. The estates of the Bishop of Csanad are already under water, and a catastrophe at Mako, a town of thirty thousand inhabitants, is imminent. All the inhabitants and numerous soldiers are employed in strengthening the dykes round the town, but there, as at Vasarhely, the subterranean water has already inundated the lower quarters of the town. Boats have been despatched from Pesth by railway to both towns. The situation is deplorable; for miles and miles where the green corn had delighted the eyes and hearts of the peasants there is now only a vast muddy lake, in which are floating beams, household furniture, and the dead bodies of household animals. Along the dykes pass processions of farmers and their families, making their way to the towns. Some of them have rescued a cow or pig, but the most have escaped only with their lives.

WAUGH'S Baking Powder obtained the only first-class award for highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—[ADVT.]

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COMMERCIAL.

The total value of imports at the port of Sydney for the week ending the 23rd July, 1887, amounts to £470,543, of which the principal items are:—

Apparel and drapery, £85,409; boots and shoes, £19,037; beer, £12,379; brandy, £13,416; candles, £2115; gold, £30,963; hardware, £23,936; live stock, £2150; malt, £4018; rum, £2620; flour, £10,740; sugar, £8141; skins and hides, £1283; tea, £102,963; timber, £5588; tin ore, £5220; tin ingots, £12,234; tobacco and cigars, £.868; wine, £4595; whisky, £5282.

The total value of exports for the same period amounts to £110,031, of which the principal items are:—

Bullion, £4750; bags, £1118; boots, £2138; books, £1680; coin, £2,990; copper, £9642; drapery, £2126; flour, £1700; green fruit, £2395; hardware, £2017; live stock, £1448; machinery, £500; meats, £2385; ores, £1060; sugar, £1550; skins, £1508; tallow, £1978; timber, £300; tin, £14,900; wool, £17,823.

The following table shows the declared value of Imports and Exports at the Sydney Customs from January 1 to July 23, 1886 and 1887:—

—	1886. Imports.	1886. Exports.	1887. Imports.	1887. Exports.
January 8	£421,748	£430,137	£179,393	£292,636
" 15	446,843	207,832	232,777	275,834
" 22	374,996	250,136	279,632	311,847
" 29	470,646	270,792	267,050	144,977
February 5	476,599	307,637	326,902	267,991
" 12	415,828	249,387	417,412	342,715
" 19	429,073	264,143	261,528	303,450
" 26	456,958	164,132	299,703	167,986
March 5	325,331	148,786	162,673	202,996
" 12	343,206	157,190	245,787	204,456
" 19	367,037	143,572	324,759	127,982
" 26	509,223	207,047	359,708	252,908
April 2	462,116	166,667	278,039	155,650
" 9	284,376	102,721	232,764	86,486
" 16	246,087	222,625	241,199	214,886
" 23	209,178	186,063	335,396	148,322
" 30	312,467	176,274	165,907	151,159
May 7	349,244	136,868	156,822	157,121
" 14	222,416	126,057	341,272	181,605
" 21	286,122	219,015	168,291	113,124
" 28	99,848	130,564	136,075	73,043
June 4	375,609	244,113	271,422	512,090
" 11	177,532	101,435	257,744	54,362
" 18	315,853	172,789	333,698	71,817
" 25	336,823	201,914	197,805	60,648
July 2	345,750	104,019	269,650	84,284
" 9	346,670	142,783	214,952	173,333
" 16	328,775	122,986	196,439	149,128
" 23	310,546	141,992	470,543	110,031
Totals ...	£10,046,890	£5,596,591	£7,624,952	£5,398,487

THE WOOL TRADE.

From private sources, says the *Sydney Mail*, we learn that the results of the speculative purchases made on this side in December last have proved fairly satisfactory, whilst on the other hand transactions entered into either earlier in the old year or at the beginning of the present do not show any profit. The latter is especially the case where wools had been shipped by steamer at a high rate of freight. Taking an all-round view, it is believed that for the most part wools bought here and sold in the June-July series at London have not fared badly, and the probability is that the money so invested will all come back again, with possibly a slight increment.

As regards the ensuing September sales, we are still disposed to look favourably upon prospects, seeing that, so far as we can gather, there is a show for an average harvest in Europe. Money continues cheap, and the likelihood of war presently intervening becomes, happily, daily more remote.

It must, too, be remembered, that wool closed at the late sales at a by no means high range of values, and that consequently, under the favouring circumstances referred to, there is ample room for improvement before prices can come even within hail of those which ruled at the corresponding series last year.

Our advices respecting the growing clip are still highly encouraging, and such as to lead to the expectation that as regards weight and quantity of fleeces ut it will be the most important ever exported from Australia.

On some stations shearing has already commenced, and we are informed that the first instalment of the season's wool, consisting of 36 bales Coronga Peak, is now in store at Messrs. R. Goldsbrough and Co.'s warehouse, Darling Harbour. The brand is a well-known one, coming from the south-western district of New South Wales, and the wool is very fine and soft, but somewhat earthy.

A few weeks back the general opinion seemed to be that, whilst the clip would be remarkably well grown, and, as compared with late years, in unusually sound condition, burrs and seeds would more than ordinarily infest the fleeces. There are, it is true, some districts well known to be very burry ones, with regard to which this description will still hold good; but, as respects the colony generally, we are now disposed (after carefully examining the skins that have recently been coming to market) to arrive at the conclusion that seeds and burrs will not, at any rate as far as the early shorn wools are concerned, be nearly so prevalent as was feared a month or two ago. We are also of opinion, judging from the condition of skins, as above mentioned, that the staple has grown too well and long to produce much grease, and that the fleeces will not accordingly be charged with natural fat to a greater extent than is usual.

It is anticipated in some quarters that new wools will begin to be offered in Sydney earlier this season than last. As to this, it is full soon yet to speculate. In view of the fact, however, that foreign buyers do not usually put in an appearance much before the end of September, and that only unimportant fragments of many clips will likely have reached port before then, we think it probable that the opening sales may be fixed to take place on or about the 23rd of that month.

Consequent upon the holding of the fortnightly auctions, our market has this week been characterised by more activity. The catalogues consisted chiefly of scoured wools, and for all good-conditioned parcels biddings were spirited and prices firm, with a slightly upward tendency. (In this description we hear besides of several transactions privately.) One lot, marked B in triangle, got up in a superior manner, sold at the reasonable figure of 16d. per lb. Of greasy sorts the offerings were very indifferent, the chief line sold being SF, 19 bales of Tasmanian ram fleeces, very heavy in the grease, and skirts left on, which brought 8½d. per lb., fully London equivalent.

Under-noted are particulars of the principal sales effected:—

Brand.	Bales.	Description.	Price.
B in triangle	14	Scoured fleece ..	13½ bid
GM Rotherwood ..	6	Ditto firsts	13½
Ditto	5	Ditto seconds ..	10½
J TC N	6	Ditto 2nd skin ..	10½
S in diamond	14	Ditto 1st skin ..	14
Ditto	25	Ditto 2nd skin ..	10½
Ditto	9	Ditto crossbred ..	10
W in diamond ..	18	Ditto A	14½
Ditto	5	Ditto B	11
Ditto	4	Ditto C	8½
H in diamond ..	31	Ditto A	16
Ditto	11	Ditto B	12
Ditto	3	Ditto C	9½
FW	15	Ditto fleece ..	14½
SF	19	Greasy fleece ..	8½
W/L	8	Ditto ditto ..	7½
CJ	20	Scoured ditto ..	14½
DB Baden	9	Ditto ditto	14½
Towrang	20	Ditto 1st skin ..	14
Ditto	22	Ditto ditto ..	13½ bid
Ditto	24	Ditto 2nd ditto ..	11½
Ditto	6	Ditto fine crossbred	13½
J 3 G	28	Greasy fleece ..	5½ bid
JC	5	Ditto ditto	6½ bid
RH P	11	Scoured locks ..	6½
Yass OB&Co.	8	Ditto firsts	14
REM	8	Scoured fleece ..	15½ bid
P in triangle	20	Scoured ditto ..	16

The following are the quantities of wool catalogued and sold by the several auctioneers this week:—

Date.	Firm.	Bales Offered.	Bales Sold.*
July 26 ..	Harrison, Jones, and Devlin	156 ..	114
" " ..	J. H. Geddes and Co. ..	— ..	†122
" " ..	R. Goldsbrough and Co. ..	— ..	†15
" " ..	Hill, Clark, and Co.	41 ..	20
" " ..	F. L. Barker	12 ..	8
" 27 ..	Mort and Co., Limited ..	160 ..	176
" " ..	John Bridge	31 ..	6
		400	461
	To which add previous sales	606	486
	Leaving a total	1006	947

* By auction and privately.
† By private contract.

The arrivals for the week by rail and sea amount to 350 bales.

Exports.—No vessels have cleared with wool since our last, and the exports remain accordingly at 2887 bales (not 2747 bales as inadvertently stated in our report of the 21st instant), against 2595 bales same date last year.

Sheepskins.—The market remains firm without any alteration in prices; large catalogues of green and dry skins have been cleared at last week's quotations.

Freight.—For wool to London by steamer leaving here on the 30th July, ½d. to ¼d.; August steamers, 5-16d. an 7-16d.; sailing vessels, ⅜d. and ½d. nominal, for greasy and clean wools respectively.

The Potosi (s.), to sail 30th instant, affords the last opportunity by which wools can be shipped with any prospect of arriving in time for inclusion in the September sales.

By the mail to hand yesterday we have later mail news to the 24th June. According to Messrs. Helmuth Schwartze and Co., the finest crossbreds rule fully as high as at the best time in April, and even the coarser sorts are but little lower. Good medium merino grease and all fair lots of combing scoured command good competition at last sales' closing rates, and it is mainly in short faulty scoured that any weakness is still to be found. Cape snow-whites have gained ground, and rule on a par with April closing prices. Fleece, of which there is but little, and short grease, are still ½d. lower, but long grease continues firm, and is as dear as last sales. To sum up, the market may be said to have, with trifling exceptions, recovered such decline as it suffered at the outset, and to stand substantially in the same position as in April. Messrs. H. Irwell and Co. report a very brisk demand for all descriptions of Australasian wools, at prices fully on a par with those ruling at the conclusion of April-May sales. Scoured Capes show a recovery of nearly 5 per cent. on opening prices. Fleeces have fully maintained their value, and greasy sorts are slightly dearer than at the opening. Up to and including June 23, 145,500 bales have passed the hammer, out of which about 9500 bales have been bought in or withdrawn.

PRODUCE MARKET.—Friday.

At Darling Harbour terminus this morning, fairly good supplies of forage and wood were submitted. The sales were moderately attended by the trade. Business in forage was entirely restricted to the best lines. Lower descriptions were extremely dull of sale. Values were unaltered. No improvement was noted in the wood market. At the wharfs a fair supply was forward from Northern rivers, Southern ports, and Victoria. Transactions were on a limited scale, and exclusively confined to quantities for actual requirements; no material change was recorded in prices. The following rates were realised at Darling Harbour sales:—

Wood.—Ample quantities forward this morning. The inquiry was unimproved at per ton:—Billet, 7s to 12s; bundle, 10s to 15s; foot, 10s 3d to 15s 6d; bakers', 9s to 12s.

Hay.—Fair supplies. Excepting for a few of the best lines, sales were characterised by excessive dullness at late low values. Oaten, in bundles, 2s to 3s 8d per cwt.; bales, 2s 4d to 4s 10d.

Straw.—Small consignments. Clean and bright in bundles were quitted under steady competition at 2s 5d to 2s 7d per cwt. Off qualities from 2s 1d.

Chaff.—A large proportion of lower descriptions to hand, which were extremely difficult to dispose of, even at low prices. Prime was in moderate request. Oaten, in bags, 3s to 4s 9d per cwt.; indifferent samples, 1s 6d to 2s 9d.

On the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Additional supplies from the Clarence River last night Unchanged at 3s 4d to 3s 5d per bushel for good river parcels.

Oats.—Bright stout feed lines maintain a firm tone, at 2s 3d to 2s 4d per bushel; other sorts are slack, and quoted from 1s 9d; seed, to 2s 3d.

Barley.—Cape seed unimproved at 3s to 3s 3d per bushel.

Bran.—Steady at 8½d to 9d per bushel.

Pollard.—Inactive at 8½d per bushel.

Hay.—Stocks augmented by moderate arrivals from the Hunter River this morning. Trade remains weak. Prime well-saved lucerne commands all the attention at £3 to £3 5s per ton; other sorts quoted from 20s.

Chaff.—Additional consignments from the neighbouring colonies last night. Stocks accumulating. Adelaide and Victorian lines moving off slowly at £4 to £5 10s per ton; exceptional parcels, £5 12s 6d.

Onions.—Balances of previous shipments replenished by 565 bags last night from Victoria. Quoted at £3 15s per ton; old stocks, from £3.

Potatoes.—A fresh Tasmanian supply forward last night. Slack at £2 10s per ton for Circular Head; New Zealand, 30s to £2 5s; for exceptional parcels holders are quoting to £2 10s.

Butter.—No change. Illawarra in keg, 1s to 1s 3d per lb.; roll, 1s 3d to 1s 4d; factory-made, to 1s 5d.

Cheese.—Ordinary colonial descriptions are in very weak request at 3d to 4d per lb.; loaf cheese, 5d to 6d; New Zealand, to 6d.

Bacon.—Business in this line discloses but limited activity. Machine-cured, at 5d to 5½d per lb.; ham-cured, 6d to 7½d; heavy and rough, from 4d; colonial hams, 6d to 7d; New Zealand bacon and hams, 8d to 10½d.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, dull of sale, at 4½d per lb In bulk, from 3d.

Honey.—Good and clear quiet at 4d. to 5d. per lb.; other sorts from 2½d.

Eggs.—Additions to stocks received this morning. Quotations, 1s to 1s 2d per dozen. Those by rail realised: Hen eggs, 1s 2d to 1s 4d; duck, 1s 3d to 1s 5d.

Poultry.—Good lots are saleable; other descriptions are slack. Fowls, 3s to 3s 6d per pair; ducks, 3s to 4s 6d; geese, 5s to 8s; turkeys, 6s to 10s. By auction this afternoon the demand was rather quiet at 2s 9d to 4s 9d per pair for fowls; ducks, 3s to 5s 6d; geese, 6s 6d to 8s; cock turkeys, 7s to 10s; hen turkeys, 6s to 7s 6d.

Meat.—The Riverstone Meat Company report having disposed of 60 bodies of beef at 1½d to 2d per lb.; 600 mutton, 1½d to 2d. Mr. H. M'Namara, of the Metropolitan Meat Market, reports sales of bodies of beef at 1½d to 2½d; mutton, 1½d to 2d; lambs in carcase, 6s to 12s. The retail values are—joints of beef, 2½d to 5d per lb.; joints of mutton, 2½d to 3d; veal, 5d to 6d; pork, 6d to 8d; corn beef, 4d.

Fruit.—At George-street market good supplies of seasonable varieties were forward from Tasmania, Fiji, Queensland, and our various country districts. Business was quiet. Quotations range as follows:—Tasmanian apples, 6s to 9s per case; colonial, 6s to 8s; Queensland pineapples, 3s to 4s per dozen, or 7s to 9s per case; Fiji bananas, 2s to 4s per bunch; oranges, 1s to 3s per case; mandarins, 4s to 8s; lemons, 3s to 4s; passion fruit, 6d to 1s per dozen; cocoanuts, 2s per dozen, or 7s to 8s per bag.

Provisions.—Retail prices: Bread, 3½d to 3d per lb. for 2lb. loaf; butter (in keg), 1s 5d to 1s 6d; factory made, 1s 8d; cheese, 5d to 1s; bacon, 7d to 1s; lard, 6d to 7d; honey, 6d to 9d; eggs, 1s 3d to 1s 4d.

Coal.—Newcastle household, 24s per ton; small, 15s. Best Mountain, 20s; small, 13s 6d.

The following is a return of produce received coastwise for the week ended July 27:—

—	—	N.S. Wales	Q'ns-land.	Victoria.	New Z'land	South Aus.	Tasmania	Total.
Wool	bls.	62	15	...	...	...	...	77
Tallow	cks.	156	68	...	...	...	...	224
Hides	No.	1,437	1,497	...	...	...	...	2,934
Horns	bgs.	24	13	...	...	...	...	37
Bones	bgs.	78	15	...	...	...	...	93
Hay	bls.	1,360	...	118	...	...	...	1,478
Chaff	bgs.	...	...	5,978	...	9,213	...	15,191
Flour	bgs.	...	...	6,822	...	3,550	...	10,372
Bran	bgs.	...	...	...	847	25	60	932
Pollard	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize	bgs.	6,044	...	...	...	250	...	6,294
Oats	bgs.	...	...	280	4,686	...	...	4,966
Barley	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat	bgs.	...	...	1,432	205	...	...	1,637
Potatoes	bgs.	512	...	...	4,879	...	14,064	19,455
Onions	bgs.	...	...	616	...	...	...	616
Butter	kgs.	496	...	103	33	109	...	741
Cheese	No.	2,800	...	...	...	...	...	2,800
	case	5	...	12	...	...	...	17
Bacon	bgs.	202	...	2	...	...	...	204
	case	5	...	...	...	...	...	5
Honey	pks.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lard	pks.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peas	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	80	80
Eggs	case	300	...	...	...	13	...	313
Poultry	cps.	111	...	...	...	...	...	111
Straw	bdls	...	...	...	...	...	471	471
Sugar	bgs.	...	42	...	...	...	...	42
	mts	334	2,301	...	...	...	...	2,635
	pkg	...	2,880	...	...	...	...	2,880

Return of produce exported coastwise for the same period:—

—	—	Q'ns-land.	Victoria.	New Z'land	South Aus.	Tasmania	Total.
Wool	bales..	...	36	...	...	...	36
Hides	No.	...	996	...	...	...	996
Hay	bales..	147	...	...	...	...	147
Chaff	bags..	2,128	...	...	...	...	2,128
Flour	bags..	4,770	...	...	...	...	4,770
Bran	bags..	333	...	...	...	...	333
Pollard	bags..	262	...	...	...	...	262
Maize	bags..	2,889	24	...	...	...	2,913
Oats	bags..	808	...	...	...	...	808
Barley	bags..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat	bags..	180	...	...	...	...	180
Potatoes	bags..	5,785	...	...	...	...	5,785
Onions	bags..	115	...	...	...	...	115
Butter	kegs..	120	...	...	...	...	120
Cheese	cases..	54	...	...	...	...	54
Bacon	pkgs..	30	...	...	...	...	30
Peas	bags..	180	...	...	...	...	180
Sugar	pkgs..	...	6,873	...	...	480	7,353

STOCK, STATION, AND PRODUCE REPORT.

Tallow.—Messrs. F. L. Barker, J. Bridge, Branker and Wolfe, J. H. Geddes and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Mort and Co., Limited, report holding sales yesterday. 650 packages were offered, and 279 sold publicly. There was a little more disposition on the part of shippers to operate. Trade lots were steadily competed for. Quotations: Best beef, £18 5s to £18 10s per ton; medium, £17 5s to £17 15s; mixed and station from £16; inferior from £13 10s.

Hides.—6148 were offered, and 4500 sold at yesterday's sales. The market was marked by an advance of ⅛d to ¼d per lb. for light weights, owing to short supplies. There was but a weak inquiry for sloppy conditioned lots. Quotations: Extra heavy, 3½d to 4d per lb.; heavies, 3¼d to 3½d; medium, 3½d to 3¾d; light, 3½d to 4½d; dry station, to 4½d; calfskins, 1s to 3s 6d; yearlings, 4s 6d to 8s 6d; horsehides, 2s 6d to 7s.

Marsupial Skins.—Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report that at their auction sale of the above yesterday competition was keen, and the highest rates known were obtained, large sizes skins commanding a strong inquiry. The range of prices realised was: Extra large kangaroo, 80s to 120s; exceptional lot to 148s; large, 60s to 75s; fair, 36s to 55s; medium, 24s to 30s; small, 15s to 20s; very small, 4s to 8s. Opossum skins: Well-furred lots were in good request at 7s 6d to 9s 6d; fair, 5s to 6s 6d; medium, 3s to 4s 6d. Rumpers, 1s 6d to 2s 6d. Large wallaby, 6s to 8s; small, 3s 6d to 4s 6d.

Hair.—Limited quantity forward at late sales. Active inquiry still exists at 15d to 16½d per lb. for horsetail; mane, 11½d to 14d; cow, washed, 10d to 11½d; dirty and stumps, from 6d.

Horns and Bones.—In this line a fair demand maintained for the former to 34s per 100 for large and well-cared-for parcels; medium, 16s to 25s; small, 10s to 14s; tips, from 4s. The latter are still dull of sale; best shanks quoted to £6 per ton; inferior, from £3; common, £2 15s; hoofs, £2.

Leather.—At Tuesday's sales a weaker tendency was noticeable for medium and heavy lines of kip. Good lines were quitted readily. The demand for sole is exclusively confined to trade requirements. The supply of harness lots was light. Quotations: Sole, heavy, 11d to 12d; medium, 8½d to 8¾d; kip, 14d to 18d; cow tweed, 15d to 24d; yearling tweed, 18d to 20d; calf tweed, 18d to 22d; waxed calf, 18d to 24d; harness, 12½d to 14d; bag, 9s to 11s; bridle, 9d to 11s 9d.

Horses.—The market during the week has been lightly stocked with good animals, which met with active demand. Ordinary classes are difficult to quit. Draught horses are dearer. Quotations: Best saddle and harness horses, £20 to £35; ordinary, £10 to £16; active draught and van horses, £14 to £27; heavy draught, to £32 10s.

Store Cattle.—Fairly good inquiry for store bullocks, at about 95s delivered at Dubbo, and 100s to 115s on the Murray. A fair demand for cows, also at corresponding rates, more particularly for Queensland.

Store Sheep.—For young wethers, shorn, there is a brisk demand at 5s 6d to 6s; young ewes being in fair request at 9s to 10s; wethers, in the wool, 8s to 8s 6d.

Stations.—Inquiry improving with the brightening prospects.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. G. T. Clarke and Co., of North Shore, report the following sales in that locality during the week:—Land at the corner of Miller and Berry streets, having a frontage of 85 feet to Miller-street, by a depth of 132 feet, £1700, being £20 per foot. Queen's Park Estate: Various lots at from £2 to £6 15s per foot.

Messrs. Mills and Pile report having sold by auction and private contract the following properties:—2 shops and land, Church-street, Parramatta, £4200—Dr. Tucker, purchaser; lease for 21 years, with purchasing right, of large block of property, Rowe-street, city of Sydney—Mr. Faithfull; lots 11 and 12, Gascoigne's subdivision, Auburn, £264 5s—Mr. R. Cook; lot 10, Best's subdivision, Dural, £206 17s—Mr. P. Gaemyn; lots 3 and 4, sec. 4, Pennant Hills, £95—Mr. Alsopp; lot 2, sec. 1, Midlothian Estate, North Shore, £70 10s—Mr. G. Elsley. Total amount of sales, £4636 12s.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Sale of 1069 bales, from Sydney and Queensland, by Charles Balme and Co.:—

Ex Arab c, from Sydney: HG over G Coonoomigall, 4 scoured at 16d, 2 at 13½d, 11 pieces at 14d, 2 locks at 12½d, 1 bellies at 11½d, 5 grease combings at 9d, 7 pieces part hoggets at 8d, 2 damaged at 7d, 2 bellies at 6d, 3 combings hoggets at 8d; AR Attunga, 18 scoured pieces at 11d; HG New England, 24 grease combings at 9d, 17 clothing at 8½d, 5 at 8d, 6 at 7½d, 23 pieces mixed at 7½d, 7 bellies at 6d.

Ex Sutlej, from Sydney: Burrenbilla, 41 scoured combings at 16d; Midkin in oblong, 29 locks at 10½d; TL over W, 13 grease combings at 8d.

Ex Samuel Plimsoll, from Sydney: TR, Gunningbar, 4 scoured pieces at 15d, 3 at 14½d, 34 at 10½d, 22 bellies at 13d, 21 locks at 11d, 11 grease combings hoggets at 9d, 34 combings at 9d, 7 clothing hoggets at 8½d, 5 clothing at 7½d, 20 broken at 8½d; WE&Co. 37 grease combings at 8½d, 5 pieces at 6½d, 4 bellies at 5½d, 8 locks and pieces at 3d; ditto, Orcel, 4 combings at 8½d, 37 at 8d, 2 pieces at 5d, 2 bellies at 4d; BMO, 80 lambs at 7½d.

Ex Merkara, from Queensland: Ruthven, 2 black at 20d, 8 scoured combings at 16d, 11 scoured at 15½d, 12 at 14d, 1 damaged at 13d, 19 bellies at 11d, 6 locks part pieces at 8½d.

Ex Duke of Sutherland, from Queensland: M&L, Corona, 8 scoured clothing at 17d, 21 at 15d, 19 combings at 16½d, 29 at 16d, 34 pieces at 16d, 14 at 14½d, 34 at 14d, 39 at 13½d, 8 at 12d, 10 bellies at 13½d, 16 at 12d, 16 lambs at 11d, 1 locks at 10d, 20 grease combings at 8½d, 1 damaged at 7½d.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

The following information, taken from the daily returns prepared at the Government Observatory, Sydney, shows the maximum and minimum temperature and total rainfall during the past week at the stations specified; also, total rainfall from Jan. 1:—

July, 1887. Stations.	Thur. 21st. Max.	Thur. 21st. Min.	Fri. 22nd. Max.	Fri. 22nd. Min.	Sat. 23rd. Max.	Sat. 23rd. Min.	Mon. 25th. Max.	Mon. 25th. Min.	Tues. 26th. Max.	Tues. 26th. Min.	Rainfall. For w'k	Rainfall. Fr'm Jan. 1
Albury	56	45	56	45	55	38	52	40	53	46	0·86	27·19
Armidale	43	40	45	34	41	36	39	34	30	26	—	18·26
Balranald	66	33	69	33	70	34	69	33	70	34	0·17	10·34
Bathurst	54	35	56	30	58	32	47	35	48	30	0·43	19·63
Bendemeer	50	35	52	26	57	36	47	36	51	28	—	22·70
Bodalla	69	33	66	32	65	34	64	31	66	29	—	28·80
Bourke	70	39	71	44	74	41	61	36	63	35	—	15·11
Bundarra	—	38	—	34	—	36	—	31	—	29	—	17·26
Camden Haven	61	47	63	42	65	45	62	49	64	39	—	61·58
Cape St. George	68	45	66	49	61	47	61	48	65	46	—	32·06
Carcoar	53	35	53	34	54	35	45	34	47	35	0·63	25·43
Casino	75	44	—	—	76	46	61	32	71	36	—	46·91
Cassilis	54	41	54	34	57	44	50	40	52	35	—	21·55
Clarence	69	53	71	50	72	50	63	44	65	44	—	55·49
Condobolin	64	41	62	46	65	45	66	39	65	46	0·10	19·27
Cooma	57	37	67	38	54	32	58	29	61	26	0·02	14·95
Coonabarabran	60	30	64	26	64	34	53	33	57	26	—	28·87
Cowra	58	41	55	40	60	42	55	43	53	39	0·45	24·54
Cudgellico	71	39	73	39	64	44	61	46	63	46	0·25	15·39
Deniliquin	66	32	69	39	67	34	65	34	61	33	0·23	12·20
Dubbo	43	30	61	29	64	29	51	38	56	31	0·05	18·01
Eden	62	45	57	43	63	47	67	52	61	43	—	20·38
Euston	61	40	70	34	64	34	62	30	65	30	0·09	9·09
Forbes	—	43	—	41	—	40	—	40	—	43	0·09	19·75
Glen Innes	58	36	61	31	57	32	49	24	51	27	—	21·84
Goulburn	55	39	59	37	55	35	49	33	52	39	0·24	17·41
Grafton	67	44	82	41	77	45	76	51	75	38	—	37·72
Gulgong	53	31	55	28	55	31	50	28	45	25	0·20	22·39
Gunnedah	57	37	56	34	62	39	56	37	58	35	—	22·76
Hay	61	36	63	38	61	33	60	39	60	38	0·11	12·06
Inverell	53	35	53	30	51	30	51	26	52	25	—	25·00
Kiandra	44	30	45	32	35	28	40	24	44	29	2·10	36·59
Lismore	74	49	81	46	77	47	70	36	72	41	—	49·53
Maitland	62	48	61	44	64	45	59	44	61	47	—	27·72
Manning Heads	63	44	66	40	63	45	53	42	63	35	—	—
Marsdens	61	44	61	42	60	43	55	42	56	46	0·20	18·81
Menindie	67	44	67	44	64	42	60	42	63	39	—	10·19
Molong	47	37	46	29	48	34	45	36	36	29	0·29	26·52
Mo'angorell	63	39	62	42	65	43	59	41	60	44	0·13	22·10
Moree	75	44	78	36	72	41	65	32	68	31	—	19·57
Moruya	69	42	67	46	66	46	62	46	68	41	—	28·40
Moss Vale	52	42	51	42	53	49	47	38	50	38	0·03	25·14
Mt. Hope	70	48	70	49	65	46	62	39	67	48	—	24·09
Mt. Victoria	49	36	50	35	51	32	51	30	47	33	0·03	26·17
Mudgee	66	34	67	26	65	32	58	34	55	23	0·16	20·09
Murrumburrah	60	40	60	37	62	39	50	39	49	45	0·54	24·79
Murrurundi	53	41	58	41	58	42	51	40	51	32	—	33·12
Muswellbrook	62	34	60	31	61	43	54	40	55	37	—	31·98
Narrabri	64	36	63	35	65	36	60	33	61	31	—	16·84
Newcastle	65	47	67	46	69	48	63	45	63	42	—	38·25
Orange	49	40	48	35	52	36	42	38	46	35	1·05	33·04
Picton	64	41	60	31	63	34	56	40	60	43	0·02	25·90
Port Macquarie	63	38	66	37	67	45	59	39	64	36	—	72·53
Port Stephens	62	46	61	36	65	49	58	41	60	36	—	53·02
Queanbeyan	56	36	59	40	59	40	59	37	56	34	0·13	24·45
Quirindi	59	36	65	37	65	39	59	40	53	63	—	23·33
Singleton	58	50	57	46	62	51	60	46	56	46	—	28·21
Sydney	64	48	60	48	64	49	57	45	61	46	—	39·08
Taralga	55	36	59	34	54	30	54	32	60	37	0·72	27·31
Taree	65	44	69	39	70	42	62	45	66	37	—	52·24
Tenterfield	61	40	60	31	65	48	52	35	55	36	—	30·84
Wagga	61	34	59	33	60	35	52	36	53	35	0·37	21·25
Walcha	54	27	54	21	55	20	43	28	47	27	—	24·02
Walgett	66	47	61	42	66	43	57	38	59	36	—	15·46
Warrah	55	—	61	—	61	—	58	—	60	—	—	25·00
Wentworth	63	38	65	40	65	36	61	40	63	39	0·02	7·31
Wollongong	69	49	67	41	67	—	62	—	67	—	—	34·57
Young	66	35	72	35	62	38	57	48	56	32	0·60	22·00

No Telegrams.—Bodalla, 20th; Carcoar, 20th; Casino, 22nd; Condobolin, 23rd.

MEAN RIVER HEIGHTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 27.

River.	Locality.	Above Summer Level.
Murrumbidgee	Wagga	13 feet 6 inches
Murrumbidgee	Hay	Over banks
Murrumbidgee	Balranald	13 feet 7 inches
Murray	Albury	10 feet 10 inches
Murray	Euston	13 feet 4 inches
Darling	Wentworth	13 feet 11 inches
Darling	Pooncarie	15 feet 7 inches
Darling	Menindie	13 feet 11 inches
Darling	Wilcannia	11 feet 4 inches
Darling	Bourke	15 feet 1 inch

AUSTRALIAN BIRDS—THEIR WANTON AND RUTHLESS DESTRUCTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I ask the favour of your permission to supplement my letter on the above-named subject, which appeared in your issue of the 4th instant, with a few further remarks.

I desire to point out that the Game Protection Act of New South Wales is not only irregular and uncertain in its application, but in the highest degree contradictory, self-destructive, and illogical. This act, which will, supposing it be enforced, protect a bird during the laying season in one part of the colony, will extend no protection to the same bird in some other part of the colony. To make my meaning intelligible allow me to support the foregoing proposition with a few illustrative comments.

Taking the common black duck (Anas superciliosa) as an instance in point, what do we find? Simply this, that the laying season of this bird is influenced and regulated by the climate of the locality wherein it occurs. This is a fact which must force itself on the mind of the most shallow thinker, and of which the naked Australian savage is perfectly well aware, yet it is one which evidently escaped the consideration of the framers of the Game Act.

In the cold parts of the colony, such as Manaro, New England, and Goulburn, the nidification of the black duck extends right into the summer months, and is rarely or never completed until the end of November; and it is far from uncommon to find the birds laying in December; whereas in the Bland, Namoi, Castlereagh, and Darling districts, it is quite common to find the young hatched and well fledged in July; and speaking with a fair amount of personal knowledge, I can state that it is highly doubtful if the laying and hatching season in the last-named localities is not entirely over by the middle or end of August.

What I have said of the black duck will apply to the wood duck, the native companion (Grus australasianus), certain pigeons, and various other scheduled birds.

Now, the only logical deduction that can be drawn from the foregoing facts is this—that while the Game Act, when strictly and duly enforced, is effectual in protecting certain birds in certain parts of the colony, it is virtually a dead letter, and extends no protection to similar birds in other parts of the colony. This, to my mind, appears not only contradictory and illogical, but exquisitely and pre-eminently absurd.

The intention of the Act is evidently to protect scheduled birds during the period of nidification, and to protect the young while they are helpless and unable to escape danger or destruction by flight; but whatever the intention may be, it must be abundantly evident to the most superficial reasoner that the Act is absurdly framed and singularly inapplicable and inoperative. The Act in effect tells all the New South Wales birds, irrespective of season, climate, and locality, that they must begin to lay on the 1st of September, not before, and that if they do take the liberty of laying in June, July, or August, or even on the 31st of August, they must bear the responsibility, and that it (the Game Act) will afford them no protection.

The Game Act of this colony is a gloomy monument of the incompetency of those who framed it, and should act as a solemn warning to those who will dabble in subjects they do not understand, and who presume, with a reckless jauntiness which is born of ignorance, to frame laws whose effect or influence they cannot comprehend, and legislate on subjects whose simplest rudiments they are unable to master. An Act of this sort should be submitted to the consideration of a committee of natural history experts, and their suggestions adopted. As a matter of fact, an Act intended for the protection of the vast majority of Australian birds during the laying season should come into operation, not on the 1st of September, but on the 1st of June.

The framers of the present Act evidently lost sight or were unaware of the fact that the nidification of any given species of bird would be regulated and controlled by the influence of the climate which it inhabited. They evidently were unaware of the pronounced influence that good and bad, wet or dry, seasons have on the nidification of Australian birds, and it does not seem to have occurred to them that it would be little less difficult to make two straight lines enclose a space than it would be to make an Act of this sort apply at one and the same time to a colony whose climate is so contradictory and diversified as that of New South Wales.

It is just as absurd to attempt to make a Game Protection Act apply at one and the same time to Cooma and Kiandra, and Coonamble and Bourke, as it would be to attempt the cultivation of sugar-cane on the snow-capped heights of Mount Kosciusko.

It is, however, a self-evident fact that no Act of Parliament however excellent and judiciously it may be framed will protect our birds unless it be strictly and fearlessly administered. I find as much fault with the half-hearted and happy-go-lucky manner in which the present Act is administered, if indeed it be proper to say it is administered at all, as I do with its imperfect and self-destroying construction, and I question very much indeed if it has in any appreciable degree lessened the annual destruction of our native birds during the many years it has been in operation. One thing is certain, viz., that many of our most valuable birds, which were plentiful 15 or 20 years ago in all parts of the colony, are scarcely to be met with anywhere now.

Fifteen or twenty years ago, at Murrumburrah and Cootamundra, Wagga Wagga and Gundagai, Picton and Goulburn, Braidwood, Queanbeyan, and Gundaroo, in the valley of Burragorang, and in the valley of Araluen, and on the banks of almost every river and creek in the colony, the common bronze-wing pigeon (Phaps chalcoptera) was to be met with in thousands, and the sportsman in those days who failed to bag a couple of dozen during the day—and I knew one gentleman to shoot 42 near Gundagai in 1875 before dinner—would be regarded as a sort of Winkle or Snodgrass; while to-day and during the last five or six years, in the same localities, from personal knowledge I can say that it is the exception not the rule to meet with this bird except in solitary pairs. This is a bird which for all practical purposes has become extinct, and the same can be safely said of the wonga wonga pigeon (Leucosarcia picata).

Does this speak well for the Game Act or its administration? Can no steps be taken to stop this destructive and ruthless war of extermination which is sweeping before it birds so interesting and so valuable? Now is the time to move in the matter. A whine of indignation or affected interest and remorse will assuredly be raised when the extermination of our birds becomes a stern reality—a stubborn concrete fact; but will affected interest, assumed or real remorse, or sickly sentimentality, restore our beautiful birds or compensate future generations for their loss? Most certainly not.

When Australia shall possess but one solitary living emu, it will be regarded with wonder and admiration. It will then be fashionable to admire and take an interest in emus, and of course it will be admired. Old men will be envied for their knowledge of emus 50 years previously, and boarding-school misses and sentimental linendrapers' assistants will speak glibly of the Dromæus Novæ Hollandiæ; but to-day I am pained to say that ornithology with the masses is not a popular science. I am, &c.,

H. J. M'COOEY,

Carcoar, New South Wales, July 10.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR JULY 29, 1887.

Stations.	wt	Mx	m	Rn.
Albury	f	54	34	0
Armidale	n	30	23	0
Balranald	g	73	38	0
Bathurst	n	58	26	0
Bendem'r	n	52	24	0
Bodalla	h	64	30	0
Bourke	b	69	40	0
Buncarra		—	29	0
C'md'n H.	g	64	53	0
C. St. Geo.	h	57	42	0
Carcoar	n	47	29	0
Casino	g	68	36	0
Cassilis	g	54	29	0
Clarence	g	67	47	0
C'nd'b'lin	u	64	33	0
Cooma	n	57	21	0
Coonab'n.	n	61	23	0
Cowra	b	58	33	0
Cudg'llico	b	61	34	0
Deniliq'n.	o	75	32	0
Dubbo	h	63	27	0
Eden	n	57	41	0
Euston	—	—	—	—
Forbes	h	—	41	0
Glen Inn's	n	58	27	0
Goulburn	f	54	25	0
Grafton	b	70	40	0
Gulgong	n	54	26	0
Gunned'h	b	56	33	0
Hay	c	63	35	0
Inverell	n	55	25	0
Kiandra	n	30	2	0
Lismore	u	70	42	0
Maitland	b	61	37	0
M'n'ng H.	g	63	43	0
Marsdens	n	56	35	0
Menindie	b	60	39	0
Molong	b	42	26	0
M'r'ng'r'll	u	60	39	0
Moree	b	74	35	0
Moruya	h	61	37	0
Moss Vale	b	49	32	0
Mt. Hope	b	70	42	0
M. Vict'ria	n	48	32	0
Mudgee	n	66	26	0
M'rr'mb'h	n	61	28	0
M'rr'ndi	n	52	33	0
Mus'lbr'k	n	60	22	0
Narrabri	b	61	31	0
Newcastle	b	65	40	0
Orange	n	47	31	0
Picton	n	57	33	0
P. M'q'rie	c	63	43	0
P. St'ph'n	b	59	39	0
Q'nbeyan	n	51	30	0
Quirindi	b	65	32	0
Singleton	p	55	37	0
Sydney	b	57	37	0
Taralga	n	61	25	0
Taree	g	63	48	0
T'nt'rfield	b	58	28	0
Wagga	n	50	28	0
Walcha	b	[illegible]	17	0
Walgett	n	59	36	0
Warrah	n	60	—	0
W'ntw'rth	g	65	48	0
W'll'ng'ng	b	63	41	0
Young	n	74	29	0

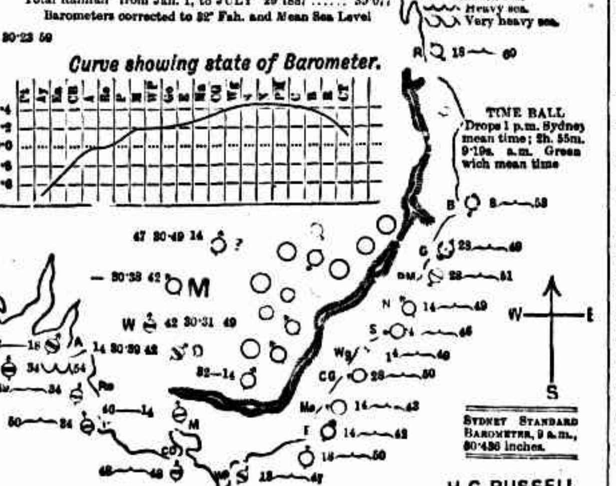
SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41" S. Longitude 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.
Magnetic Variation, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 28 years .... 49·489
Average for 29 years from Jan. 1 to June 30 1887 .. 30·068
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1, to JULY 29 1887 ...... 30·077

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level

Fine, wind N. Cloudy, wind E. T. storm, wind S. Rain, wind W. If it is calm, the symbol used without the arrow. Smooth sea. Heavy sea. Very heavy sea.



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Ro, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Mo, Moruya; CG Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

The rainfall on Sundays or holidays, when this map is not published, is in all cases included in the quantities shown by the next following map.

9 A.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Western Australia.—Line interrupted.

South Australia.—Overcast and raining generally, threatening south of Farina, fresh to strong N.E. to N.W. winds prevail; during previous 24 hours light rains fell on coast and ranges—Forster's Bay, 0·20 inch; Lucindale, 0·20 inch; and Queenscliff, 0·17 inch; sea rough on south coast. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Alice Springs, 30·25; Eucla, 29·63; Port Darwin, 73°; Robe, 49°.

Victoria.—Cloudy, overcast, and generally threatening, with sharp frosts at stations inland; winds N. to N.E., fresh inland to strong on coast; sea moderate. The weather has been fine during previous 24 hours. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Echuca, 30·35; Hamilton, 30·02; Horsham, 52°; and Omeo, 38°.

Tasmania.—Generally fine, but cloudy, with dense fogs in north parts, and sharp frosts in south; winds strong N. to N.W.; sea generally moderate but rough on N.E. coast. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Low Head, 30·19 and 51°; Southport, 30·05 and 39°.

New Zealand.—Fine throughout, calms prevail in north, wind N.E. in central parts, and W. in south. Barometers: 30·30 in north, 30·20 in Straits, and 30·20 in south.

New South Wales.—Fine and cold generally, cloudy at scattered places on coast, and in S.W. parts; heavy frosts all along the range and in central division; heavy fogs reported from Lachlan and Murrumbidgee districts; winds light to fresh N. to N.W. on coast, light and variable calms inland, sea smooth. Extra stations: Brewarrina, max. 63°, min. 33°; Gabo Island, max. 54°, min. 45°; and Tamworth, max. 60°, min. 26°. Very cold last night at Kiandra, minimum reading only 2 degrees. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Walgett, 30·49; Eden, 30·26; Port Macquarie, 51°; Kiandra, 20°.

Queensland.—Fine throughout, with sharp frosts in south central parts; light to fresh S.E. winds prevailing; smooth to moderate sea. During previous 24 hours 0·11 inch of rain fell at Rockhampton, and 0·03 inch at Mackay. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Brisbane, 30·39; Cooktown, 30·16 and 75°; Roma, 41°.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Portland, N., 40, overcast and light rain, smooth sea, temperature 50°; Cape Otway, N., 40, overcast, gloomy, and misty, moderate sea, temperature 49°; Melbourne, N., 23, overcast and squally, temperature 54°; Cape Schanck, N., 28, overcast and squally, moderate sea, temperature 55°; Wilson's Promontory, N.E., 13, gloomy, slight sea, temperature 49°; Lakes' Entrance, calm, gloomy and cloudy, temperature 58°; Omeo, N., 8, overcast and raining, temperature 48°.

New South Wales.—Menindie, N.W., 3, cloudy, dull, temperature 60°; Wentworth, N.W., 1, cloudy and threatening, temperature 48°; Deniliquin, N., 28, fine but cloudy, temperature 59°; Moruya, N.N.E., 28, cloudy and gloomy, smooth sea, temperature, 59°; Cape St. George, N., 42, fine, smooth sea, temperature 58°; Sydney, N.E., 11, fine, hazy, and cool, smooth sea, temperature 58°; Newcastle, N.W., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 62°; Port Macquarie, S.E., 28, fine, smooth sea, temperature 65°; Clarence River, S., fine, moderate sea, temperature 63°; Walgett, calm, fine and clear, temperature 59°; Dubbo, N., 14, fine, temperature 59°; Goulburn N.W., 14, fine.

Queensland.—Burketown, S.S.E., 8, fine; Hughenden, S.W., 8, fine and warm; Townsville, S.E., 18, fine, moderate sea, temperature 72°; Thargomindah, N.E., fine; Blackall, N.W., fine, clear, and cool; Rockhampton, E., 15, cloudy, like rain, temperature 68°; Cape Moreton, S.E., 28, fine, cloudy, temperature 63°; Brisbane, S.E., 13, fine but cloudy, temperature 65°; Boulia, E.N.E., 34, fine and clear.

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ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JULY 30.

Sun rises at 6.55, sets at 5.10; Moon, 1.32 p.m., sets at 2.5 a.m.; Mercury, 6.33 a.m., 5.19 p.m.; Venus, 9.2 a.m., 8.50 p.m.; Mars, 5.26 a.m., 3.14 p.m.; Jupiter, 10.51 a.m., 11.47 p.m.; Saturn, 6.24 a.m., 4.28 p.m. Full moon, July 5. New moon, July 21.

High water at Fort Denison, July 30, 3.31 a.m., 4.12 p.m.

H. A. LENEHAN,
Acting Government Astronomer.

THE SETTLEMENT OF POPULATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am exceedingly glad that my letter on water frontages has been followed by such a writer as "Libra," with whom I am in perfect agreement. As to the Cremorne frontage, it is evident that the change of front shown by the Government and the Municipal Council was not caused by vacillation of purpose, but because the owners increased the liberality of their offers until they were accepted.

It seems to me that, looking to the numbers of empty houses in Sydney, the present intention of diverting population towards the Lachlan Swamps and making new suburbs is premature; that the Government should rather hold their hand in this direction, and not depopulate other suburbs to the injury of vested interests. The Lying-in-state House may be postponed also for a while, the expense being certain and the return problematical.

But if the Government will judiciously encourage population along the railway lines now finished, finishing, or shortly to be in progress, especially along the Illawarra line, and the Hawkesbury and Hunter lines, I think they might get not only an increased revenue direct from the lands, but a permanent increase to the railway receipts. The delay about Clifton has proved very mischievous. But for that the whole line to Kiama would now be a dividend-paying line, and the next section will bring the largest alluvial district in the colony into a community of interest with the metropolis. Then settle a population of fishermen, farmers, &c., along the shores of the great lonely lakes and bays of the Shoalhaven and Ulladulla districts, and encourage, instead of snubbing and checking, the hardy timber-getters in their forests, and a development will take place which will by reflex action fill the empty houses and tend to restore the balance of trade in Sydney.

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NOTES OF TRAVEL.

By the Rev. J. E. Tenison-Woods, F.G.S., F.L.S., &c.

VII.

I need scarcely tell my readers that I am not following any order in the way in which I am treating of the different classes of the animal kingdom in the Indian Archipelago. I pass now to recall some of my notes on the feathered tribes. Anyone who has visited these regions, or has seen the gay and brilliant colours of their birds, will admit that this subject ought to be most attractive and interesting. In my opinion only Australia can vie with the Indian Archipelago in the beauty of the plumage of its birds, or their graceful forms.

The forests gleam with the most curious and beautiful combination of colours as these denizens of the air flutter from tree to tree. The names of the gaudily-painted creatures which form the aristocracy of nature here are endless amongst the Malays. Our vernacular terms are not quite equal to the requirements. There are the blue-billed gapers; the splendid trogons, with their showy contrasts of crimson and brown; the Argus pheasants, whose lavish adornments appeal to the "untutored mind" of the Indian as much as to the western poets, who have more than once chosen them as a theme for their poesy. But of pheasants brilliant and beautiful there are many, such as the fire-backed pheasant, a magnificent bird; the peacock pheasant, the red-tailed pheasant. Some of these beauties I shall not have an opportunity of describing, for it would be a big thing to do this for all. And so my list of names must serve from its meanings to give an idea of the glories of the Malayan ornithology. There is the crested partridge, the male of which is so very handsome, with its crest of red feathers on the head, the blue-breasted quail, the golden plover, and the painted snipe. Green barbets, green gapers, green bulbuls, and an Iora so very green that it has earned for itself from naturalists the specific name of viridissima, or the greenest of all. There is the fairy blue-bird and very varied orioles, blue warblers, and handsomely marked tits. Who has not seen the Java sparrows, which now adorn the aviaries of London as much as they do the jungles of Malaysia. Who does not know something of the splendours of the kingfishers, and yet would hardly believe what is the brilliancy of such feathered gems on the Perak River. Its rival in startling contrasts is the rain-bird, with its blue bill, claret body, black and white shoulder-stripes, and an eye like a brilliant emerald. The woodpeckers here are very handsome, and also the green and brown cuckoos, with faces like red velvet and green beaks. The doves are red-breasted, and as for the pigeons, they rival the parrots, which is saying much. The magnificence of what the Malays call the punei or the pergam must be seen to be described, as also the spotted and the bronze-winged doves. The Burmese pea-fowl, as it is called is really not confined to Burmah, for I have seen these birds day after day on the sandbanks of the eastern rivers, and they are common everywhere; and so are the jungle-fowl, so like our domestic cocks and hens that the effect is quite startling to see them or to hear them crowing in the wild solitudes of the remote interior. We may well say that it is a glorious land for birds, and more than on any other kingdom of nature, not even excepting the many-hued flowers, has brilliancy of colouring been scattered with a lavish hand.

Ornithologists divide the Malay Peninsula by the central range, which runs from north to south nearly. The western side is called the Indo-Malayan region, and has much in common with the Indian peninsula and Ceylon. The eastern provinces is said to show a strong relationship in its birds with Siam, China, Borneo, and the Eastern Archipelago generally. The western side has been partially examined by Wallace, Kelham, and other observers; the eastern side is very little known. I may repeat that my opportunities of observation on the west side extended from Penang down to Singapore, a part of Sumatra, and many adjacent islands, including Java. For the east side, I know little on the Peninsula itself beyond the kingdom of Pahang. But the Archipelago generally, as far as Palawan (Paragua), Sooloo, and the Philippines, and most of the groups of islands, I have visited.

The gay feathers of the Malayan birds have unfortunately attracted the attention of Parisian milliners, who have offered an extensive tribute of admiration in the shape of powder and shot. Where their guns could not reach they have tried to effect their object by circulars, of which I have received more than one. Happily for the birds the terms offered were decidedly "skinny." But collectors waged a fearful war of extermination on every bird, little and great, that had a few bright-coloured feathers for its dress; not the first time that a gay apparel proved the ruin of the wearer. For all the art and skill of Parisian artists these poor little birds I am sure never looked so well on the boulevards as they did in their home in the jungle. It was the smaller tribes that suffered most, and it used to be said that there was not a little bird to be seen anywhere in the states of Malacca, Penang, Wellesley, or Singapore. Then the Government stepped in and issued an ordinance making the operations of these sporting milliners illegal, but not until half the capitals of Europe had revived their languishing modes with the prettiest things in little birds' wings and tails. It is sorrowful to add that the ordinance only had the effect of driving the ruthless collectors into the native states, and the work of destruction went on as usual, and, as far as I know, is going on still. We have suffered from a similar visitation in Australia. The fatal compliment has been paid to our rifle birds, parrots, lories, &c., of bringing them to adorn by a "touch of nature" the paint and perfume of London and Paris. They say the evil has been checked; but this may be reasonably questioned.

And now, to go into details of some of the remarkable birds of the Archipelago. I begin with the birds of prey. There is one common vulture (Pseudogyps bengalensis), which in Malaysia, as in all southern Asia, collects in flocks wherever there is carrion. This is the same species which once extended its range even to the north of Scotland. It has brown feathers. The black vulture, with a bald flesh-coloured neck and head, is also occasionally seen, but rarely. The hawk-eagle (Limnaetus), the osprey (Pandion), the white-tailed sea eagle, and the grey sea-eagle (Haliaetus leucogastar) are seen all round the coast and ascending some of the rivers for a considerable distance. The latter bird, or one closely allied, is equally common on the east coast of Australia. Milvus affinis, our common kite, which proves such an emphatic nuisance in North Australia, also occurs in the Malay Peninsula, but its place is taken by Haliaster indicus, which is as common throughout the Straits Settlements as it is in India. These birds are the scavengers of all the towns and villages; they are particularly bold and daring, and like the vultures in their indiscriminate feeding.

Owls are very common, as might be expected, in the lonely and shady cover which the jungle so extensively affords, with such abundance of provender in which owls delight. Kelham mentions four species belonging to the genera—Strix, Scops, Ninox, and Ketupa. The latter (K. javanensis) is the Malay fish-owl, which the natives often obtained for me from the valley of the Perak River. Captain Kelham found in the stomach of one specimen a great red centipede, seven inches long. Such birds should be encouraged.

Swifts and swallows are numerous all through the Archipelago. I shall confine myself to a notice of the collocalia, or the swallow, which builds the well known and precious edible nests. The first time I saw anything connected with this species was in a visit I paid to the Calamianes Group, where H.M.S. Flying Fish was engaged in surveying for some time. The group is about 100 miles west of Mindoro. It consists of volcanic peaks, scattered amidst precipitous limestone islets, of the most curious and picturesque appearance. Busuanga is the principal island. There is no town, but only a few Indian villages, the inhabitants of which gain a precarious livelihood by a very little agriculture, by hunting, fishing, and the collection at the proper season of edible birds' nests. These are found in the cliffs and caverns, clefts and crevices of the precipitous limestone islands, which the sea has worn into the most fantastic shapes. I thought I never saw anything so strangely beautiful as these strange groups. We had left Cape Calavita (Mindoro) the evening before, with the promise of a blow, which was faithfully fulfilled about 2 in the morning. At daylight things were pretty lively. Busuanga (volcanic) was close on our starboard quarter, with a similar island on the port side, and soon we were running close to what is called the Penon de Coron, or the rocky mountains. The scenery, as I have said, was magnificent. The outline was as rugged and irregular as one could imagine, entirely composed of limestone of bluish grey colour, with weathered spots and patches of red and orange. Abrupt was not a word for the aspect of the pinnacles and needles which lifted themselves suddenly out of the deep blue water without a foot-hold or beach of any kind; indeed the sea had eaten far into the base, leaving an incised tidal line, which the waves kept continually fringed with spray and foam. The cliffs, as I have said, gave no foothold, but there were inequalities which were dotted with patches of yellowish grass or bushes of a rich dark green. The stratification was perpendicular. The precipices were from 500 to 1500 feet high, and our soundings gave 40 fathoms at a very short distance from the shore. It was indeed a wonderful place, like nothing that I had seen before. It was one of Nature's grand ruins, in which the grey cliffs with their red and green patches, the blue waves with the white foamy crests, made a striking contrast, and so did the sombre stillness of the piles of stone, with the noisy beatings of the waves beneath. As we scanned the cliffs with our glasses we saw a group of Indians perched upon a tabular mass of stone some 600 feet high. The limestone had weathered into overhanging ledges, which were being searched by the natives suspended at that dizzy height in rattan baskets. No doubt they were making a good harvest in such a locality. On many different occasions I have seen the gathering of these birds' nests in Borneo, in the Philippine islands, and many places in the Archipelago, but always under circumstances equally perilous. The little bird which builds the precious morsel so much sought after by Chinese epicures takes every precaution which bird lore can suggest to secure its house and its progeny. Therefore, these are only to be found on such giddy heights and inaccessible places as even angels might fear to tread.

It was a long time before I saw the nest in position, though I had frequently seen the birds, and failed to recognise them. At last I could not help noticing the pretty pairs of black swallows with a green metallic lustre, which might be seen settled on the rocks and cliffs of the most inaccessible islands. They were far more like doves in their habits than swifts, rather bigger than our ordinary swallow, and with a pretty, graceful walk, something like a pigeon's. I never saw them in crowds, skimming and sailing through the air round the cliffs, as they are represented in pictures. The nest is white, waxen, or like isinglass. It forms a quarter of a hollow sphere, one side of which is glued against the wall. It is entirely formed of a salivary secretion, supplied by the birds, and is used, as most readers are aware, as a rare delicacy in China for thickening soup.

On the afternoon of the day I have been referring to the ship was anchored in a small cove by the side of the village of Culion, where there is an old Spanish fortress protecting an equally old church and mission station. It was decidedly the most purely Indian settlement that I ever saw where no language would pass current except Visayan. The gobernadocillo, or head of the village, did the honours of the place by bringing us some bananas and a pig. I think the natives were not quite sure of the honesty of our intentions; but when they found we were friendly, made us presents of birds' nests and Malacca canes, which grew here abundantly. I found afterwards that the birds' nests were sold for their weight in silver, not a very high price, for they are extremely light. In Canton they are worth nearly five times that amount. Readers will be amused to hear that the all-pervading tendency for fabricating spurious articles, in which Chinese and Britons have equal claims for eminence, extends to the edible bird's nest. But what will it not do when it has invaded the eremetical seclusion of the domestic egg. I have seen an edible nest of Canton manufacture, which would deceive even a swallow, and thus are the tastes and swallows of the Chinese plutocracy victimised. I suppose there are experts who know the genuine from the spurious article, but the trade suffers nothing in consequence. The Indians of the Philippines would be in a bad way but for this help to eke out their small resources. Even with this there is not a rainy season that many of them do not die of starvation—so the Spanish missionary said.

The swallows bring to mind the wide-mouthed Caprimulgus, or Malay goat-sucker (C. macrurus), which is amongst the commonest of birds. The familiar sound of its harsh cry, with a dull, metallic ring, vieing with the ubiquitous bull-frog, is heard all through the lonely hours of night, and is cruelly opposed to repose. When travelling for six weeks on the Pahang River we could count them by dozens, hawking over the waters for insects as soon as the sun went down. Kelham compares the cry to the sound of a heavy stone thrown upon the ice, and really the similitude is striking.

I have already referred to the bee-eaters (Merops nictiornis, &c.). They are very numerous, and easily recognised by their prevailing tints—chestnut brown and metallic blue-green. One sees them to great advantage perched on their favourite resting-place—the telegraph wires, with which the country is rapidly becoming interlaced. But in point of plumage they are completely eclipsed by the kingfishers, which are surprisingly common along the rivers and throughout the paddy-fields of both India and China. There are three or four species of halcyons, H. smyrnensis being the most common. This is the one which, according to Kelham, is used by the Chinese jewellers for making the feather enamel so well known in Canton. When in that city I asked to see the bird, which I was told is now becoming very scarce, but the jeweller could only show me a few feathers which might have belonged to any species. He told me also that the trade is fast disappearing, and were it not for globe-trotters would be perhaps extinct. But the wise jewellers give a percentage to the guides who bring foreigners to their shops, which occupy a very subordinate position in Canton.

The most conspicuous curiosity in the bird way which one sees in Malaysia is, of course, the hornbill, of which there are several genera and species. The sound emitted by the great Malay hornbill is one of the first things that strikes one amongst the various echoes of the jungle. One hears a hollow, discordant note—as the Malays say, something like the blow of an axe upon a bamboo. When this has been repeated four or five times, at slow intervals, it is followed by a vigorous peal of solemn laughter, as the animal takes flight. There is something quite judicial about its merriment; in fact, I know of no creature that so solemnly mingles sorrow with its cheerfulness. Its appearance also is a strange mixture of the comical and serious. Its enormous red and yellow horn on the upper surface of the beak would command respect anywhere, if it were not so ridiculously top-heavy. Then to make the bird still more ridiculous, scientists have named it Buceros rhinoceros. These strange birds mostly fly in flocks, and are equally abundant in the forests of the interior and in the mangroves on the coast, though perhaps the species are different. There is one kind which Kelham says is the queerest looking bird he ever saw. This is Berenicornis comatus, which he thus describes:—"I certainly never saw a hornbill like it; the enormous yellowish-white beak is without a casque, bare skin of face, dull fleshy purple, irides pale bluish-grey, legs and feet black, head, neck, and under parts covered with hairy plumes, in colour white with black bases, which form a large crest on the head, which the bird can erect or depress at pleasure. Some of the plumes are of great length, and project forwards over the beak. In length the bird is about 30 inches, but of that the tail is 14 inches; tips of wing and tail feathers white, as are also the ends of some of the wing-coverts; upper plumage black, very faintly glossed with green. This most extraordinary-looking creature has a voice as strange as its appearance. From the first glimmer of daylight until dark, with scarcely a minute's cessation, it utters a loud, monotonous 'hoo! hoo! hoo! hoo!' like a dog barking in the distance, only varied by almost demoniacal shrieks and cries at the sight of food. At this time it stretches out its long, thinly-feathered neck, and shakes its ungainly head from side to side in the most ridiculous manner, as if it were saying 'no! no! no! no!' which it certainly does not mean; for a greater cormorant I never came across; plaintains, potatoes, oranges, rice, fish, all are eagerly swallowed; in fact, it is hard to say what it will refuse. This afternoon it bolted a dead lark, feathers and all, and then was not satisfied. First holding its food near the tip of its great beak, it turns the plaintain, or whatever else it may have, over several times; finally, getting it lengthwise, it tosses it into the air, catches it in its enormous mouth, and, with a tremendous gulp, bolts the dainty morsel entire, though occasionally, when something unusually rough and indigestible has been swallowed, and the bird apparently feels slightly uncomfortable inside, the offending morsel is reproduced with a croak of satisfaction, and the tossing and catching performance is again gone through."

The parrots, which are found in every country, except Europe, and almost every latitude, though diminishing in numbers as they are distant from the Equator, are not well represented in Malaysia. The true lories and parrakeets are the best representatives of the family. Palæornis longicauda and Loriculus galgulus are the two common species; the first distinguished by its long tail, and the second by its gaudy colours. We have no true lory in Australia, though our lorikeets (trichoglossus) generally go by that name. The genus is, I believe, confined to the Indian Archipelago. In the markets it is surprising what numbers of Lorius domicella one sees, and how perfectly tame they become. It is a superb bird, of brilliant scarlet, the summit of the head a deep purple, shading into violet behind; wing coverts bright green, legs sky blue, a yellow spot on the breast, tail feathers scarlet, bordered with black, with a yellow point, and an orange beak. This is a splendid make-up for a jungle costume. It has been said that the bird is confined to New Guinea and Borneo; but yet it is a common pet in the Moluccas, if my memory does not deceive me.

I shall not attempt to describe the various kinds of cockatoos one sees in the eastern islands, or the lovely colours of parrots in Borneo, Celebes, or the Moluccas. As far as my observations extended, Wallace's conclusions about the distribution of birds are borne out by the facts. Those most abundant on the islands about the Straits of Malacca are the woodpeckers, barbet, trogons, fruit-thrushes, and leaf-thrushes. In the eastern islands these are absolutely unknown—honey-suckers and small lories being the most common birds.

I shall not delay with a description of the barbets any more than to remark on the brilliancy of their plumage and their generally heavy appearance. They are, as I have said, common, as well as the cuckoos, one of which (Cuculus) has the regular cry of the well-known European species, from whence its name is derived. Another (Hierococcyx fugax) is so like a hawk in its general appearance, the feet excepted, that one would never know it as a cuckoo. Besides other species, there is one of beautiful plumage called "Koel" by the Malays (Edynamis malayana). The male is entirely of a deep shining blue, shot with purple and green; the female has white markings and glossed with green and blue.

All through the Peninsula, especially in the more open places, one sees abundance of a bird which has a strong resemblance to a pheasant, with a head like a crow. This is the Centrococcyx, or crow-pheasant, rather a handsome bird, glossed with metallic green and blue, but there are two species.

Amongst the sunbirds which play such an important part in the Archipelago we find a large family of Honeysuckers often confused with them; amongst these, again, one notices a peculiar little bird with short feet and tail, wings of medium length, and with generally a more subdued plumage; that is to say, olive green above, yellowish below. They keep low down in the forest, hopping from tree to tree amongst the wild bananas. One sees them especially interested in the banana flowers; but they explore with their long-curved beak and tongue the corolla of every flower. They are consuming honey, of course, but their particular game is spiders, for which they carefully search the under part of the leaves. They have a short, rapid, broken flight, and what gives a special interest to the bird is that in many of the islands in the Archipelago the flight of these spider-eaters is superstitiously regarded by the natives as an augury according as it appears favourable or otherwise. Müller and Bernstein describe another genus which they call Arachnocestra, which builds a most peculiar nest of leaves and cotton fibres. I saw one of these on Arang Para which was so delicate that I thought it was a spider's web. It was built of the skeletons of leaves.

The honey-suckers (Chalcostetha) of yellow, blue, and green metallic plumage are very common, not so, however, æthopyga, a brilliantly coloured scarlet bird. Dicæum, or flower-pickers, of which there are two or three species, one red, the other golden, are little birds which were especial favourites for ladies' hats and bonnets, in consequence of which they have been wofully thinned out. It is no wonder that birdskins are so much in demand for ornament amongst fashionable ladies and rude nations. There are no tints in nature that can beat all compared with them. Flowers have not nearly so many shades, especially wanting the best blues and the soft buff and gold. Artificial colours are powerless to imitate them.

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POULTRY FARM, ORCHARD, or VINEYARD. Suitable for all the above. A FINE BLOCK of IMPROVED LAND, about 39 acres, all fenced, nearly all cleared, 2000 vines in nursery; 4-roomed Cottages. Torrens' title. Half purchase can remain for 5 years. MILLS and PILE, 130, Pitt-street.

BOTANY, ALBERT and WILLIAM STREETS. ONE ACRE GOOD GARDEN LAND, well worked and planted, WITH A WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, STABLES, &c. MILLS and PILE, 130, Pitt-street.

THE MONA VALE ESTATE. PITTWATER.

THIS SPLENDID ESTATE has been subdivided into suitable blocks by Mr. Surveyor Stephen, and is NOW OPEN FOR PRIVATE SALE, at prices at from £20 per acre and upwards. LITHOGRAPHS are now ready. Can be had at the Rooms. VERY EASY TERMS can be arranged. MILLS and PILE, Agents, 130, Pitt-street.

FARM, ORCHARD, AND VINEYARD BLOCKS. FINE BLOCKS OF LAND AT DURAL of from 14 to 35 acres each, on the main road to Wiseman's Ferry. Cheap and easy terms. MILLS and PILE, 130, Pitt-street.

AUBURN.—BLOCKS of 5 ACRES and 2½ ACRES in extent, suitable for residences, poultry farms, &c. PRICE, £35 per ACRE. Terms made to suit purchasers. Send for a plan. A further subdivision. Mr. Challenger will convey intending buyers from Auburn station arriving by the 12.30 train from Sydney on Wednesdays and Saturdays. THE CHEAPEST LAND EVER OFFERED. MILLS and PILE, 130, Pitt-street.

BRICK and STONE VILLA RESIDENCE, BONDI, with large Block of LAND, 40 x 300, and contains 7 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c. This property is offered cheap on very easy terms; the owner living in a distant neighbourhood cannot look after it. MILLS and PILE, 130, Pitt-street.

BEECROFT PLATFORM.—FIELD OF MARS. MILLS and PILE have for Private SALE choice Building and Orchard BLOCKS, close to the Beecroft Platform and extending to the top of the hill and the main Pennant Hills-road, on very easy terms. Torrens' title. 130, Pitt-street.

BALMAIN, SNAIL'S BAY. A SUPERIOR FAMILY RESIDENCE, brick on stone, 8 rooms, kitchen, &c., &c.; good block of land; fine views, easy access; 2-3rds of purchase on terms. MILLS and PILE, 130, Pitt-street.

LARGE COTTAGE AND 3½ ACRES LAND, situate at CANLEY VALE, close to the Railway Station. The Cottage has 8 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, man's room, sheds, &c.; plenty of water. Torrens' title. MILLS and PILE, 130, Pitt-street.

CITY COTTAGE RESIDENCE, within ten minutes walk of the General Post Office, built of W.B., in good order, contains 4 rooms and kitchen; on Land 25 x 74, with lane at rear; freehold title; £250 to remain on mortgage until November, 1889. MILLS and PILE, 130, Pitt-street.

VILLA SITES, North Shore, on the celebrated Williams Estate, North Willoughby, for SALE, on easy terms, to suit purchasers; liberal assistance to build; lithographs obtainable at Post-office, N. W., or at the rooms. MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers.

STRATHFIELD.—For private SALE, pretty Cottage VILLA, in good position, surrounded by first-class residential properties, situate just off Boulevard, and within 3 minutes of station. It contains 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry, &c.; blinds and gasfittings throughout; underground and iron tanks; land, quarter-acre; title, Torrens'. For cards to view and further particulars apply to F. G. BENNETT, Auctioneer, Burwood-road, Burwood.

HOMEBUSH.—For Private SALE, Gentleman's 2-story Villa RESIDENCE, unequalled position, 10 minutes from train; it contains 5 rooms and all usual offices; and is so built that it can be conveniently added to. The grounds (100 x 200) are well laid out in lawn, flower garden, shrubberies, &c. Cards to view from F. G. BENNETT, Auctioneer, Burwood-road, Burwood.

HOMEBUSH.—For Private SALE, well-built brick COTTAGE, situate on Powell's Estate, and commanding most extensive views, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, &c.; land, 40 x 147, lane at rear. Title, Torrens'. Price, £650; £50 deposit, balance 30s week. F. G. BENNETT, Auctioneer, Burwood-road, Burwood.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.
COTTAGE, Woollahra, £1000
HOUSE, Woollahra, £900
COTTAGES, Waverley, £550, £850, £900
TERRACE, 7 HOUSES, Waverley, near Woollahra, £2800
TERRACE, 7 HOUSES, Waverley, £2400
TERRACE, Woollahra, 3 houses, £1700
BONDI.—HOUSE, £700
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.—Waverley, Paddington, Woollahra, Edgecliffe-road.
A. W. WEBSTER, Agent, 450, Oxford-street, Paddington.

SUMMER HILL.—Gentleman's RESIDENCE, great bargain, compelled to sell, 6 large rooms, hall, cedar fittings throughout, tiled hearths, marble mantels, bells, gas fires, asphalt walks, garden, &c.; only £950; terms, if necessary. STANTON and SON, Agents, Summer-hill.

SUMMER-HILL.—Substantially-built COTTAGE, 24-18 and 9in. brick work, 4 very large rooms, 6ft. hall, kitchen, bath, laundry, gas and water, garden, buggy entrance, situate on top of hill. This is a chance to purchase a perfect cottage, £700, £50 cash. STANTON and SON, Summer-hill.

ASHFIELD.—Pretty COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kit., bath, gas, garden, £600, £50 cash. Stanton and Son, Sum.-hill.

BURWOOD.—For Private SALE, faithfully-built Cottage VILLA, pleasantly situated, within 10 minutes of station, containing 5 rooms, servant's-room, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, &c., marble mantels, tiled hearths, electric bells, gas fittings, land 88 x 120, lane at rear. Title, Torrens'. Price £1200, terms. Inspection invited. F. G. BENNETT, Auctioneer, Burwood-road, Burwood.

HERBERT WEYNTON, Montagu-chambers, corner Elizabeth and Hunter streets, has for SALE:—
Ashfield.—Fernbank Estate, Gothic Villa, 7 rooms, land 315 x 183
Balmain—Cottages, 4 rooms, small deposit, balance as rent
North Annandale—Johnston-street, beautiful House, close tram
North Annandale—Cottages, small deposit, balance as rent.

P I T T W A T E R. For Private SALE, grand Block of LAND, area 60 acres, with water frontage, situate right opposite Scotland Island, well sheltered from cold winds, and suitable for good residence, orchard, &c. Parties taken to inspect by appointment. Full particulars from F. G. BENNETT, Auctioneer, House and Land Agent, Burwood-road, Burwood.

BONDI.—For SALE, new Brick COTTAGE, 3 large rooms, hall, washhouse, allotment 25 x 138; near tram and aquarium; a bargain, £340. Inquire Post-office.

FOR SALE, the HAND OF FRIENDSHIP HOTEL, Waterloo-place, Chippendale. The building is substantial, of stone and brick, and situated in the centre of a very populous neighbourhood, and will return 10 per cent. to the purchaser. Torrens' title. Apply to P. PARLE, 32, Bettington-street, Miller's Point.

PETERSHAM.—Charming Family RESIDENCE, NASHLEIGH, right at Lewisham Station, containing hall, drawing-room, dining-room, 3 splendid bedrooms, bathroom with plunge and shower; kitchen, with range and gas stove; washhouse, with copper and tubs; scullery, with sink, dairy, fernery, fowlhouse and yard, large summer-house and croquet lawn; land 72 feet frontage by a depth of 140 feet. Come and inspect. Price, only £1300. KITT and CO., Petersham.

S T A N M O R E. A Most Complete RESIDENCE, containing wide hall, drawing and dining rooms, library, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, &c. The Grounds, consisting of 3 acres, are beautifully laid out as flower and vegetable gardens, lawns, &c. This is one of the very few residences now obtainable within 2 miles of the G. P. O. with which a large block of land can be obtained. Frontages to three streets, good stable and coachhouse. Torrens' title. DUFF and COLLINS, Auctioneers, 109, Pitt-street.

HANDSOME COTTAGE RESIDENCE for Private SALE, containing drawing and dining rooms with French windows, breakfast-room, 6 bedrooms, verandah, 2 bathrooms (shower and plunge), kitchen, conservatory, gas and water laid on. The Land has a Frontage of 150 feet by a depth of 210, divided into Lawn, Flower Garden, &c. Stables, coachhouse, man's room, and everything required for a gentleman's residence. The house is built of brick on stone foundations. DUFF and COLLINS, Auctioneers, 109, Pitt-street.

AN ORCHARD PROPERTY. FOR IMMEDIATE SALE, very cheap, for cash or terms, as follows:—Area, 22 ACRES, about 8 acres orchard young and in full bearing, rest of land paddock and bush, situated within two miles of Parramatta town, first-class position and very good soil, small cottage and outhouses. For immediate sale, cheap.

MAGNIFICENT ORCHARD LAND. A splendid Block of Orchard Land, second to none in the colony. Area about 150 ACRES, or the owner will sell blocks of 20, 30, 40, or 50 acres to suit purchasers; only 6 miles from Parramatta, and right in the midst of the healthiest and grandest orchard properties in Central Cumberland. Very cheap for cash, or terms if required.

ORCHARD PROPERTIES AS UNDER. For Immediate Sale.
43 ACRES, 12 full bearing orchard, Pennant Hills.
10 ditto, 4½ planted with assorted trees, Pennant Hills.
41 ditto, 15 orchard, gentleman's country homestead.
25 ditto, splendid position, 6 acres orchard, good cottage
11 ditto, 3½ orchard, cottage, &c., near Parramatta, cheap.
For further particulars, prices, &c., &c., write to, or call upon THORPE and CO., Parramatta.

MAKE UP YOUR MIND. Pay Rent no longer. See something for your money. Invest in a high, dry, convenient, well-built COTTAGE. Inspection invited. Close tram and train, neatly finished, stove, copper, &c., small deposit, balance 10s weekly. Webster, Renwick-street, Warren, Marrickville.

BARGAIN.—Two pretty COTTAGES, or separately, garden and outhouses. Hill, Oberon Estate, Randwick.

FOR SALE, in one of the busiest thoroughfares in Balmain, close to Mort's Dock, ferry, and works, 15 minutes city, a large SHOP and Dwelling, 5 rooms, washhouse, copper and bath, stabling, &c., city water, gas, freehold. Particulars CALLAGHAN, Mort-street, Balmain.

NORTH Annandale.—Land, 50 x 81½, £5 foot, top of hill in View-street. 4, Nowra-ter., Charles-st., Forest Lodge.

NEWTOWN.—A charming RESIDENCE for SALE, Torrens' title, 7 rooms, kitchen, bath (plunge and shower), pantry, gasfittings throughout, marble mantels, tile verandah, finished in first-class style, kitchen range, splendid views, within 1 minute of train, tram, and 'bus; price £800, terms easy. T. PHILLIPS, Timber Merchant, Brown-street, Newtown.

WATER FRONTAGES, city, suburban, and other properties, freeholds, &c. C. Bate and Co., 191, Pitt-st.

ROCKWALL-ST., POTTS POINT.—Fine MANSION SITE, opposite Mrs. Hordern's; grand view of harbour, 20-feet lane at rear, 35 feet frontage; £750. R. Graham, Box 915, G. P. O.

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Auction Sales.

FREEHOLD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, on the celebrated LYNDHURST COLLEGE ESTATE, GLEBE, overlooking Wentworth Park.

On account and risk of former purchaser.

Lot 2, section 4, having 16½ feet frontage to DARLING-STREET, near Pyrmont Bridge-road, 16½ feet to Darling-lane; depth through, 88 feet.
Lot 11, section 13, having 16½ feet frontage to BELLEVUE-STREET, 16½ feet to Darghan-lane; depth through, 88 feet.

By order of the Mortgagee.
Lot 1, section 3, CORNER, having frontages of 21 feet 2 inches to DARLING-STREET, 24 feet 2 inches to BROUGHTON-STREET, and 88 feet to LYNDHURST-STREET.
Lots 1 to 5, section 16, CORNER, having frontages of 87 feet to DARGHAN-STREET, 90 feet to BRIDGE-LANE, and 87 feet to DARGHAN-LANE.
Lots 4 to 6, section 7, having frontages of 49½ feet to DARGHAN-STREET, 49½ feet to Darling-lane; depth through, 88 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above capital building lands, on the convenient and elevated Lyndhurst College Estate, overlooking Wentworth Park, and close to the WHARF IMPROVEMENTS now being made at Blackwattle Bay.

Plan on view at the Rooms. Terms, liberal.

Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON, Elizabeth-street, are Solicitors of the vendors. (1315.)

By order of the Official Assignee.
CITY OF GRAFTON.—Lot 1 of section 82, having a frontage of 5 chains to Villiers-street and 5 chains to Fry-street; area, 2½ acres, originally granted to John Cave.
EAST GOSFORD.—Lots 3 to 11 of section 24 of Peek's 500-acre grant, having 5 chains frontage to Downson-street, 9 chains to Wells-street, 9 chains to Lushington-street, the total area being 4½ acres.
For positive sale. Terms, cash.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, by order of E. M. Stephen, Esq., official assignee, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th August, at 11 o'clock.
The above valuable lands, Grafton and Gosford.
Particulars of title on reference to A. Ashdown, Esq., solicitor, 100, Castlereagh-street. (1298)

SPLENDID PAYING INVESTMENT.
FREEHOLD CORNER PROPERTY, Albert, Baltic, and Trade streets, NEWTOWN, near station, occupying an elevated quiet position; always tenanted.
THREE TERRACES (in all 15 Houses) of brick, on stone foundations, slate roofs, each having verandah and balcony, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom.
TOTAL RENTAL, £[illegible] PER ANNUM.
These are recommended to Trustees, Capitalists, and others seeking a permanent security in a popular and convenient railway suburb, near the city.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, August 5, at 11 o'clock,
The above capital terrace, near the station, Newtown.

MORTGAGEE SALE.
HIGH-STREET, WAVERLEY.
Very convenient to the Tram Terminus, and commanding a very pleasant position in this elevated and healthy suburb.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 2 and 3, of ROSE-TERRACE, High-street (Tannery Estate), built of brick on stone foundations, each having verandah and balcony, and containing 6 rooms, kitchen, and washshed. LAND 29 feet frontage, by a depth of 110 feet 4 inches extending to a right-of-way.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, August 5, at 11 o'clock,
The above two houses, so favourably situated in a retired part of Waverley, and enjoying a wide view over ocean and land. The position is off Coogee Bay-road, near corner of Leichhardt-street (Waverley tram terminus), and residence of W. H. Simpson, Esq.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT. (1313.)

EXCEPTIONAL SUBDIVISION BLOCK.
Best Land in the Market,
ABOUT (10) TEN ACRES,
every inch is elevated, with good views, and close to Railway,
Fronting ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE,
UNWIN'S BRIDGE-ROAD,
and side Roadway to crossing,
only a few minutes walk from St. Peter's Railway Station.
No loss will ensue in the cutting up of this valuable EXTENSIVE FRONTAGE BLOCK,
and on part is a commodious and substantial residence, long known as the residence of late Mr. Smidmore.

PLAN IS PREPARING.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th August, at 11 o'clock.
The above eligible 10 acres of splendid building land on THE HEIGHTS, commanding extensive pleasing views. (1301.)

MORTGAGEE SALE.
2 HOUSES AT PADDINGTON, close to Oxford-street and Glenmore-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th August, at 11 o'clock.
That Allotment of LAND, 20 feet frontage to the north side of GIPPS-STREET, with a depth of 42 feet 8 inches, on which are erected, of brick, cemented, on stone foundation, Nos. 14 and 14½, Gipps-street, 2 DWELLING-HOUSES, each containing 4 rooms, weatherboard kitchen, balcony at rear, water laid on.
. Capital letting dwellings in Gipps-street, off Glenmore-road, near corner of Oxford-street, nearly opposite Shadforth-street, at Barrack-gate.
For particulars of Title apply to Messrs. SPAIN and MOORE, Exchange, Solicitors of Mortgagee. (1311.)

PARISH of BENDOURA, SHOALHAVEN RIVER.
BLOCK of LAND, in area 72 ACRES, having extensive frontages to the MAIN ROAD from Balalaba to Braidwood and the Shoalhaven River.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above property, fronting the Shoalhaven River.
Full particulars in future issue.
Plan on view at the Rooms. (1314)

CENTRAL CITY PROPERTY.
PALMER-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, a few feet south of Woolloomooloo-street.
COTTAGE, No. 95, Palmer-street, and TWO HOUSES in MIDDLE-LANE, at rear. RENTAL, £1 per week.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above good-letting freeholds, full particulars of which will shortly be announced.
Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON, Elizabeth-street, are Solicitors of the Vendor. (1312)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS, ESTATE LATE Mr. T. POLLOCK.
CLEVELAND-STREET, CITY.
TWO two-storey HOUSES, Nos. 62 and 64, substantially built of brick on stone foundations, with verandahs and balconies in front. One contains hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and washshed; the other hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washshed; city water laid on to premises.
The land has 30 feet frontages to the north side of Cleveland-street, with a depth of 90 feet extending to a lane at the rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above substantially built and centrally situated city dwellings, within a few minutes' walk of the centre of the city.
TERMS AT SALE.
Messrs. DEANE and DEANE, Elizabeth-street, Solicitors for the Estate. (1329)

CHARMING RESIDENCE, ASHFIELD.
A lovely spot opposite the large area of grounds attached to HURLSTONE TRAINING COLLEGE.
HOLWOOD, of imposing design and superior arrangements for family comfort. It is of brick and stone, having wide hall, large drawing and dining rooms, library or office, workroom, seven good bedrooms, dressing-room, bath-room (with patent water-heater), linen presses, storeroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry, fitted, knife and boot-room, wine room, fuel bin.
The verandah is 8 feet wide in front and extends along the two sides (enclosed as conservatories).
Excellent stabling has been erected of brick, 2 stalls, carriage-room, fodder-room, with loft and man's room.
LAND is 311 FEET frontage to VICTORIA-STREET by 380 feet, and the grounds are planted with an excellent assortment of trees, shrubs, and flowering plants. There are frames for creepers. A mixed assortment of fruit trees from a superior orchard.
If a buyer desired it an additional plot of ground at rear, 200 feet to QUEEN-STREET, by a depth of 220 feet, could be arranged for.
This a superior, commodious, and attractive residence on the heights of South Ashfield, commanding a wide and pleasing view of varied scenery, and is opposite a large area of Government land, thus securing a good neighbour and a cheerful outlook, or may be termed practically a spacious park.
The whole of the external walls, wood and ironwork of the house, have been recently painted. Plans are at our office showing the design.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
The above beautifully situated residence and improved grounds at South Ashfield, next to the house of Dr. Chisholm, and close also to the residences of Messrs. Clissold, Seaward, Thompson, Balfour, and Stephen.
TERMS AT SALE.
Cards to view on application. (1316.)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
1. NORTH KINGSTON, NEWTOWN.
Eliza-terrace, THREE Brick DWELLINGS in DENISON-STREET, near Albermarle-street; land 33 feet, depth 82½ feet, extending to lane at rear.
2. BURWOOD NORTH, or CONCORD.
Brick COTTAGE RESIDENCE, in DAVID-STREET, near Gipps-street; land 66 feet frontage, with a depth of 140 feet.
3. NEWTOWN.
TWO Brick HOUSES in UNION-STREET, between Cook's River-road and Erskineville-road; land 30 feet to Union-street, 40 feet to Iredale-street, depth through about 98 feet one side, and 72 feet on other.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mortgagee to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th August, at 11 o'clock,
The abovementioned properties at Newtown and Burwood North, or Concord, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
For particulars of titles apply to W. W. BILLYARD, Esq., Solicitor, Castlereagh-street. (1333.)

CENTRAL CITY CORNER INVESTMENT.
CROWN-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, only a few feet south of WILLIAM-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
That valuable corner site having frontages of
25 FEET to CROWN-STREET
104½ FEET to YURONG-LANE
25 FEET to CROWN-LANE.

On it are erected the following dwellings of brick on stone foundations, iron roofs:—
CROWN-STREET. COTTAGE, No. 89, with verandah in front, and containing 2 rooms, weatherboard kitchen, sheds at rear.
CROWN-LANE. TWO HOUSES, Nos. 2 and 4, each containing 2 rooms, kitchen, and shed.
Yards, &c., connected with the sewer.

. These dwellings, from their close proximity to William-street and the business centre, are always let.
The position is one that increases in value.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
Messrs. FITZHARDINGE, SON, and HOUSTON are Solicitors of Vendor. (1330)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
104 ACRES 2 ROODS 9 PERCHES, near GUILDFORD, Part of ORCHARDLEIGH, comprising Various Blocks Within the Grant of Worth's 640 Acres.
In One Lot. Torrens' Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell as above instructed, by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above portions of 104 acres, near Guildford.
Full particulars of title and other information from F. E. Bowden, Esq., Solicitor, Parramatta. (1326)

TOWN OF BERRIMA.
3-ACRE BLOCK OF LAND, with cottage, at present used by the Government as the POST-OFFICE. It is of weatherboard, on stone foundation, with verandah, six rooms, cellar, detached kitchen and outhouse. About an acre of orchard and garden are attached to cottage. A well of good spring water and other supply on property. The land is a valuable central position, fronting the main Southern road, Oxley and Wilkinson streets. Apart from a present residence, the large extent of land could be subdivided and offered for sale. To close accounts in a deceased estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, August 12, at 11 o'clock.
The above cottage and large area of land at Berrima. (1310)

TWO CONDITIONAL PURCHASES, RYLSTONE.
Each 40 acres, being C. P. No. 53,201, made by C. Wilkinson, and C. P. No. 72,6980, made by James Isaac King, together with any improvements thereon. By order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell as above, by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 12th August, at 11 o'clock.
The above to be further particularised. (1327.)

BELMORE ESTATE, beyond CANTERBURY.
Part of Stacey's Grant, at rear of Padmore, the Estate of W. G. Cameron, Esq. Lots 21 and 22, fronting Shorter-street; the total area is 1 ACRE 3 ROODS 34 PERCHES, and the district is healthy, and must become very popular in a few years at most.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above, off Canary's and Broad Arrow roads, and opposite Captain Fenwick's estate. (1325)

ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE PROPERTIES.
ASHFIELD and CROYDON.
LOT 1. ASHFIELD.—NEWLY-ERECTED COMMODIOUS COTTAGE RESIDENCE, of Brick, slate roof, with highly improved Grounds, Lawn, Garden, &c., nearly half an acre.
LAND is 100 FEET to ELIZABETH-STREET,
close to Frederick-street, and next to residence of Hon. A. H. Jacob, M.L.C. It is approached by flight of steps, and has verandah on three sides, conservatory, hall, 8 rooms, kitchen, laundry, large bathroom, servant's room, pantry, &c. It is handsomely fitted.
LOT 2. ASHFIELD.—SUPERIOR VILLA RESIDENCE, of Brick, slate roof, has verandah and balcony, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, and pantry; back verandah enclosed as conservatory.
The LAND has a frontage of 50 feet to Elizabeth-street (is enclosed by stone wall and railings) by a depth of about 195 feet.
The Grounds are tastefully laid out as Lawn, Flower Garden, &c.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
LOT 3. CROYDON.—A CAPITAL VILLA, of Brick cemented, slate roof, has verandah and balcony front and side, and contains hall, six rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, &c.
The Land has a frontage of 60 feet to ANTHONY-STREET, by a depth of about 90.
TORRENS' TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the ROOMS, Pitt-street on FRIDAY, 19th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
. The above described Villa Residences at Ashfield and Croydon; and special attention is drawn to them from those in search of superior suburban residences. (1319)

CHARMING PROPERTY, DARLINGHURST.
Overlooking Rushcutter Bay, the Park, Darling Point, the Harbour, and pretty surroundings.
"LULWORTH"
may in short be described as an attractive and most comfortable City Residence, with high-class neighbouring Estates, among which are "Roslyn Hall" and "Barncleuth," adjoining it. It has verandah, hall, drawing-room, dining-room, library, smoking-room, china closet, larder, two pantries, kitchen, washshed, fuel bins. On the first floor are five bedrooms, bathroom (fully fitted), linen closet, patent W.C., two servants' rooms, man's room.
At a very moderate cost a further valuable addition of four excellent rooms could be added to the house, thereby greatly enlarging its accommodation without breaking the general design. Gas and bells throughout. THE STABLING is perfect, comprising fitted harness-room, area for three traps, two stalls, two loose boxes, loft over to hold 10 tons or more.
THE GROUNDS have long been the pride of vendor, and nothing can exceed the good taste and effect in the laying out and maintaining of them as a delightful picture, including a first-class tennis lawn.
AREA is ABOUT 2 ACRES.
All drainage has been well provided for.
ADJOINING "LULWORTH" is a GRAND BLOCK of BUILDING LAND having about 175 feet frontage, with a very considerable depth.
ADJOINING this last-named land are TWO SUPERIOR HOUSES, also of brick. Each has verandah and balconies. One contains hall, 7 rooms, pantry, stores, two W.C.s, linen closets, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, fuel bins, and two servants' rooms; the other has hall, six rooms, linen closet, bathroom, kitchen, storeroom and pantry, large servant's room, two W.C.'s, washshed fitted with coppers.
FIRST, IN ONE LOT,
to prove both a Homestead and Investment.
OR SECONDLY, IN TWO LOTS,
as per plan sketch at Auction Rooms.
The land has a total frontage of 506 feet to RUSHCUTTER BAY-ROAD.
an elevated site near Roslyn-street on Macleay Estate, with varying depth.
The TITLE is leasehold, the residue of 99 years' term, leaving about 83 years to run at the very nominal ground rent of £53 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by order of proprietor, F. N. BURT, Esq. (who is leaving for Europe), by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt street, on FRIDAY, the 26th August, at 11 o'clock
(Unless disposed of by private treaty).
The above really excellent residence, city, with the charm and quiet of suburban associations; available valuable building land, and two large dwelling-houses. Strongly recommended to the notice of merchants, professional men, capitalists, and others seeking a perfect home in one part, and permanent investment in the other portion of the property.
Plan on view. Terms at sale.
Inspection by cards to view obtainable at Rooms of auctioneers. (1300)

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE WILLIAM VIVERS, Esq. BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATRIX.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
THOSE MAGNIFICENT, HIGHLY IMPROVED, and VALUABLE FREEHOLD ESTATES and PASTORAL PROPERTIES, known as
TRINKEY, situated in the LIVERPOOL PLAINS DISTRICT; and
KING'S PLAINS, situated in the NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, in conjunction with Messrs. PITT, SON, and BADGERY, have received instructions from the Administratrix to sell by public auction, in Sydney, on an early date, of which due notice will be given,
The above well-known station properties, together with all the stock and station plant thereon and thereto belonging.
TRINKEY,
is situated in the best part of the LIVERPOOL PLAINS, and adjoins the well-known BANDO ESTATE, belonging to the Messrs. WHITE, contains the following areas of land, viz.:—
about 3666 acres IMPROVEMENT PURCHASES
" 15,099 " AUCTION PURCHASES
" 9043 " CONDITIONAL PURCHASES
" 27,500 " LEASEHOLD AREA
" 23,880 " RESUMED AREA,
and the STOCK now on the run consists of
1960 CATTLE, more or less
8400 SHEEP, " "
43 HORSES, " "
KING'S PLAINS,
situate within a few miles of the towns of GLEN INNES and INVERELL, has the following areas of Land, comprising—
about 5,297 acres IMPROVEMENT PURCHASES
" 10,414 " AUCTION PURCHASES
" 14,000 " CONDITIONAL PURCHASES
" 20,160 " LEASEHOLD AREA
" 22,513 " RESUMED AREA,
and the STOCK at present on the Station is made up of
30,000 SHEEP, more or less
1400 CATTLE, " "
107 HORSES, " "
The IMPROVEMENTS on both stations, consisting of HOMESTEADS, MANAGERS' HOUSES, STOREROOMS, WOOLSHEDS, DRAFTING YARDS, &c., are substantial and in good order.
INSPECTION INVITED, and intending purchasers may obtain from the auctioneers letters of introduction to the respective managers in charge, who will afford every facility for thoroughly inspecting the stock and properties.
FULL PARTICULARS of these properties will appear in future issues. Meanwhile any further information may be obtained from the auctioneers, or Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES, Pitt-street, the solicitors to the Estate. (1317.)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
MANLY. MANLY.
VALUABLE SUBDIVISION BLOCK, in Area TEN ACRES,
Well Known as FANNELL'S PADDOCK, Fronting Middle Harbour-road; a Road on the West and North Sides.
PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
The above VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND at MANLY BEACH.
Messrs. DEANE and DEANE, Elizabeth-street, Solicitors for the mortgagee. (1328)

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have pleasure in directing SPECIAL ATTENTION to the following properties FOR SALE:—
HUNTER'S HILL. Charming WATER FRONTAGE Residence and well-kept Grounds, right at STEAMER'S WHARF.
MARRICKVILLE. COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE and good area of land, occupying one of the HEALTHIEST and MOST ELEVATED POSITIONS in this CHARMING LOCALITY. Suit a Doctor.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO. STERLING TERRACE of HOUSES and SHOP, occupying one of the BEST POSITIONS in WOOLLOOMOOLOO, well worthy the attention of Investors.
ROCKDALE. Commodious RESIDENCE, and over an ACRE of land, with EVERY REQUISITE for a Gentleman's Family.
CITY. Valuable corner block of CITY LAND, just off OXFORD-STREET, with large hall, &c., thereon.
STANMORE. Grand RESIDENTIAL SITE, 84 x 270, on STANMORE ROAD. A GIFT.
INSPECTION INVITED.

AUBURN DOWNS ESTATE.
EXCELLENT BUILDING SITE, situate on the TOP of the HILL, commanding EXTENSIVE VIEWS and within 4 MINUTES WALK of AUBURN STATION.
It has 100 FEET frontage to the PARRAMATTA-ROAD by 200 feet frontage to NORTHUMBERLAND-ROAD, and forms Lots 6 and 7, Sec. 1, of the AUBURN DOWNS ESTATE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 9th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.

TITLE TORRENS' ACT. PLAN ON VIEW.
BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEES.
PADDINGTON, SUTHERLAND-STREET.
Comfortable HOUSE, situate on the south side of SUTHERLAND-STREET, about a dozen doors beyond ELIZABETH-STREET, built of brick on stone, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah, and balcony. LAND 18 x 105, with 20 feet LANE at rear. Title, TORRENS' ACT.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 9th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.

SOLICITORS for Mortgagees, Messrs. STEPHEN and ICKERSON, 86, Pitt-street.

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.
SOUTH WATERLOO ESTATE (Wiley's Subdivision.)
Lots 36 to 40, having 165 feet frontage to BAXTER-STREET, by 111ft. in depth, situate about 390 yards west of main BOTANY-ROAD, and a little farther from TENNYSON HOTEL. Title FREEHOLD. PLAN on view.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 9th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.

SOLICITORS for Mortgagee, Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE and JAQUES, 81, Pitt-street.

THE NEW NEVADA SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
TO MINING MANAGERS, SPECULATORS, and SYNDICATES.
To be SOLD by public auction by Messrs. BATT, RODD, and PURVES, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of August next, by order of the Mortgagees, the Leases, Machinery, Furnaces, Buildings, Mining Plant, and Stores of the New Nevada Mining Company, Limited, Mitchell, N. S. W.
Inventory may be viewed at the offices of the undersigned.
EDWARD H. C. BRISTOWE, Liquidator, 247, George-street.

ABSOLUTE SALE. WITHOUT RESERVE.
COOGEE BAY.
ELIGIBLE BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, in area 2 roods 34 perches, forming portions of lots 6 and 7, section 8, original subdivision of the Village of Coogee, separated from Dudley-street by the TRAM LINE, but with RIGHT-OF-WAY across the Line on to the land.
TITLE, FREEHOLD (Crown grant).

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 9th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.
WITHOUT RESERVE
The above CAPITAL BLOCK of Building Land, in area 2 ROODS 34 PERCHES,
situate quite close to the TRAM TERMINUS, COOGEE BAY HOTEL, &c., and commanding lovely OCEAN VIEWS which CANNOT BE OUTBUILT.

ST. LEONARDS. BOROUGH OF VICTORIA.
2 SUBSTANTIAL desirable HOUSES, situate just off UNION-STREET, close to BLUE'S POINT-ROAD, and commanding splendid HARBOUR VIEWS.
They are built of brick on cement, with slated roofs, and each contains 2 sitting and 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse (with copper), verandah, and balcony, 4 good tanks.
LAND lots 15 and 16, sec. 3, Blue's Estate) has 40 feet frontage to LITTLE BLUE-STREET, similar frontage to THOMAS-STREET, by a through depth of 161 feet, HALF of which is VACANT, and available for BUILDING PURPOSES.
TITLE, FREEHOLD. EASY TERMS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their ROOMS, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 9th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.
. IN ONE OR TWO LOTS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
MINTO, CAMPBELLFIELDS ESTATE.
To POULTRY FARMERS, FRUIT GROWERS, and Others.
CAPITAL BLOCK of 9 ACRES, situate close to MINTO RAILWAY STATION, having frontages to PEMBROKE-ROAD and another good ROAD, forming lots 174, 182, and 183 of the CAMPBELLFIELDS ESTATE, intersected by a good CREEK,
thus possessing that desideratum—a permanent WATER SUPPLY.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 9th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. PLAN ON VIEW.
GRANVILLE HEIGHTS ESTATE.
Elevated Site, 80 x 104 (lots 19 and 20, sec. 5), facing FARNELL-STREET, off BLAXCELL-STREET, close to LISGAR ESTATE, commanding good VIEWS, and within 10 minutes' walk of GRANVILLE STATION. Title FREEHOLD. PLAN on VIEW.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 9th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.

By order of the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of the late ROBERT GREEN, Esq., of Parramatta.
TO FARMERS, FRUIT GROWERS, and SPECULATORS.
ROCK FARM, PARRAMATTA.
200 ACRES in SUBDIVISION.
FARM and ORCHARD BLOCKS, VILLA SITES, &c.
RICH SOIL, high land, MAGNIFICENT VIEWS,
and ONLY 15 MINUTES' DRIVE from PARRAMATTA RAILWAY STATION.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (in conjunction with Messrs. MILLS and PILE) have received instructions from the EXECUTORS to sell by public auction, on SATURDAY, 27th AUGUST, on the Ground,
The well-known ROCK FARM, PARRAMATTA, now in course of subdivision by Messrs. DAWSON and DAWSON (late Dawson and Ewing), Licensed Surveyors, of 88, Pitt-street.
Solicitor for the Estate: E. W. ALLINGHAM, Esq., Lismore.
Agents' Solicitors: Messrs. COPE and KING, 139, Pitt-street.

INSOLVENT ESTATE R. KELLY.
That Valuable Property known as KELLY'S BAKERY, NEWTOWN, having been passed in at auction last Tuesday, is now for PRIVATE SALE.
Particulars from BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, at 11.30 sharp.
MANLY, RAGLAN-STREET.
Comfortable RESIDENCE, built of stone, containing 5 rooms, hall, servants' room, kitchen, washhouse, known as BELCHESTER.
The area of Land is 60 x 120, and has frontages to three streets.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to sell, by public auction, at their Salerooms, 169, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, AUGUST 8, at 11.30 sharp.
The above described property, from which there is a splendid view of the OCEAN.

GOSFORD.
Excellent chance for persons requiring a Water Frontage.
4½ Acres LAND, with Water Frontage planted with Orange and other Fruit Trees, and upon which is a COTTAGE of 5 rooms and outhouses.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, on MONDAY, AUGUST 8, at 11.30 sharp,
The above property.
Rich soil, and if properly worked would yield large returns.

ORDER OF SALE of SUNDRY PROPERTIES, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock WEDNESDAY, 3rd AUGUST,
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.
NEWTOWN (By order of the Mortgagee). Two COTTAGES, Nos. 130 and 132, DENISON-STREET, erected upon land 33 x 82 feet 6 inches.
NEWTOWN. SHOP and DWELLING at the corner of MARGARET and FERNDALE STREETS, NEWTOWN, occupied by Mr. Bell; also RESIDENCE adjoining, let at 12s per week.
APPIN. WATERWORKS HOTEL, surrounded by 189 acres of land, all suitable for grazing, and nearly all stumped and cleared.
PENRITH. TOWNSHIP BLOCK, 2¼ acres in area, fronting the CASTLEREAGH-ROAD, and close to the RAILWAY STATION.

On TUESDAY, 2nd AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
At WOODSTOCK, UNDERWOOD-STREET, PADDINGTON, the Residence of the late WILLIAM TAYLOR, Esq.
UNRESERVED SALE of SURPLUS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising—
Walnut Centre Table, Gilt Pier Glass, Washstands and Tables
Brussels Carpets, large Dresser, and Forms, &c.
Withers' Iron Fire-proof Safe, 40 pairs Window Sashes (cedar), 4 and 6 light; Mantels, Grates, Nails
Galvanised Iron, and Lot of Building Materials, &c., &c.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Woodstock, Underwood-street, Paddington, the residence of the late William Taylor, Esq., at 11 o'clock, on
TUESDAY, 2nd AUGUST,
The surplus household furniture and effects.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

MARGARET and FERNDALE STREETS, NEWTOWN.
Shop and Dwelling, built of brick on stone, and containing besides shop, 3 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, washhouse, occupied by Mr. Bell. Also, residence adjoining, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, &c.; let at 12s per week. The land has 25ft. 6in. frontage by 90ft. deep. Title, Torrens.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd AUGUST,
The above-described property.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
DENISON-STREET, NEWTOWN.
TWO COTTAGE RESIDENCES, being Nos. 130 and 132, DENISON-STREET, built of brick on stone, each containing 5 rooms and kitchen, and let at 14s per week. The LAND has 33 feet frontage by a depth of 82 feet 6 inches through to lane at rear. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd AUGUST,
The above-described property, situate close to Bishopsgate-street. Mr. W. H. Pigott, solicitor for the mortgagee.

In the ESTATE of the late Mr. TIMOTHY FAHEY.
APPIN, BROOKS' POINT, 2 miles from DOUGLAS PARK RAILWAY STATION, 14 miles from CAMPBELLTOWN, and adjoining the HARDWICK ESTATE.
A CAPITAL COUNTRY PROPERTY, lately known as the WATERWORKS HOTEL, situate on the main road Douglas Park to Appin, built of W.B.; with iron roof, containing 11 rooms, kitchen, large shed, and all necessary outhouses, together with LARGE AREA of farming LAND, containing 189 acres, nearly all cleared and stumped. The PIPES for the SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY run through the property.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 3rd AUGUST,
The above-described hotel property, at Appin, surrounded by an area of 189 acres of land. Plan on view.
Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON, Solicitors to the Estate.

CASTLEREAGH-ROAD, PENRITH.
BLOCK of LAND, containing an area of 2¼ ACRES, situate fronting the CASTLEREAGH-ROAD, PENRITH, about 10 minutes' walk from the RAILWAY-STATION, being Lots 1 to 8, Sec. 1, LAMBRIDGE ESTATE. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd August,
The above-described block of land at Penrith. Plan on view.

HORNSBY RAILWAY LINE, Close to COLAH PLATFORM.
LARGE SUBDIVISION BLOCK, containing an area of 50 ACRES, situate fronting the PEATE'S FERRY-ROAD and a GOVERNMENT ROAD, which runs through the property. The land is well elevated, being 685 feet above sea level, and is only 14 miles from Milson's Point. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
To Building Societies, Speculators, Investors, and Others.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 10th AUGUST,
The above-described first-class block of land, suitable for immediate subdivision.
The railway from Pearce's Corner is now in course of construction, and when completed will greatly enhance the value of land in this locality. Plan on view at the rooms.
By Order of the Mortgagees.

BETWEEN PARRAMATTA and RYDE.
W.B. COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situate fronting the PENNANT HILLS and BLAXLANDS ROADS. The Cottage contains four rooms and kitchen, &c., besides sheds and two underground tanks, each 18 x 10. The Land, which contains an area of 3½ acres, is enclosed with a two-rail fence and is planted with orange, apricot, peach, and other fruit trees. Title, Freehold. Messrs. M'Culloch and M'Culloch, solicitors for the mortgagees.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, 133, PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 10th August,
The above-described property, at present in the occupation of Mr. Green, known as Mr. Bevan's, adjoining Mr. J. Eyles' property, and opposite the Brush Farm Estate.

SPECULATORS' BLOCK, HORNSBY to WARATAH RAILWAY LINE, OAK FOREST, about two miles from Colah Platform.
BLOCK of LAND situate fronting a GOVERNMENT ROAD and the RAILWAY LINE, containing an area of 48a. 10p. On the property is erected a W.B. Cottage, containing four rooms and kitchen, with stable and outbuildings. Two acres of the land are under cultivation.
Title, Torrens'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 10th August,
The above-described property, at present occupied by Mr. M'Ara, commanding grand views of the Hawkesbury River and the surrounding country.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

UNRESERVED SALE of BUILDING MATERIALS contained in SHOP PREMISES, STORES, &c., in GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET, occupied by Messrs. Hardman, Israel, and others.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 10th AUGUST,
All the BUILDING MATERIALS comprised in the premises Nos. — in George-street, Haymarket, consisting of
BRICKS, HARDWOOD, RUBBLE, GALVANISED IRON, &c.

FIRST-CLASS FATTENING STATIONS.
BUNNA BUNNA and MILLIE SOUTH, DISTRICT LIVERPOOL PLAINS.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have been instructed by Messrs. Dangar Brothers to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 21st September, 1887,
The above magnificent PROPERTIES,
Area—Leasehold and resumed, about 113,970 acres
Freehold and c. p. land, about 12,000 ditto.
They are to be offered almost unstocked, say about 600 HD (conjoined) CATTLE, and about 60 HORSES.
The runs, which have a very extensive frontage to both sides of the Thalaba Creek, adjoin Oreel, Nowley, Mungyer, Boolcarrol, and Gundemaine.
The country is unsurpassed in New South Wales for either sheep or cattle, and will fatten anything put on it. It carries a heavy sward of most succulent herbs and grasses, and is beautifully timbered.
The water supply is permanent, and includes the famous dam in the Thalaba Creek, which cost over £2500, the well-known Nine mile Hole at Millie, and in addition a number of tanks, and a first-class well.
It is all fenced, and subdivided into three large paddocks, and there are numerous small ones. The bulk of the boundary fencing is sheep-proof, and the remainder could easily be made so.
The improvements are all substantial, and amply sufficient for the working of the property.
The country is now in magnificent condition, and ready for a very large number of store stock.
The properties are placed in the market for bona-fide sale, and the Agents would strongly urge on investors to avail themselves of this opportunity.
To station-holders in the New England District such runs would be invaluable for fattening off their surplus stock.
THE TERMS WILL BE EASY.
For full particulars apply to the Agents, PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Pastoral-chambers, Sydney.

FOR SALE by public auction, by order of the Mortgagees, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of August next, The Leases, machinery, furnaces, mining plant, and stores of the New Nevada Silver-mining Co., Limited, Mitchell.
Inventory may be viewed at the office of the undersigned, EDWARD H. C. BRISTOWE, Liquidator, 247, George-street.

SPECTACLES, skilfully adjusted. Pure Pebbles, 5s. Frost and Shipham, 474, Geo.-st., op. fruit markets, and 367.

ORDER OF SALE,
THURSDAY, 4th AUGUST, by MILLS and PILE, at their SYDNEY AUCTION MART, 130, PITT-STREET, at half-past 11 o'clock.
WAVERLEY, Church-street. TWO COTTAGE RESIDENCES, one W.B. and one Brick, close to the tram and public school, in the Estate of the late ROBERT HANCOCK. IN TWO LOTS.
STANMORE, Perry-street. Two Detached Brick HOUSES, on land 44½ x 138. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. FOR POSITIVE SALE.
STANMORE, Emily-street. Two Semi-detached Brick HOUSES, on land 47 x 120, every convenience. POSITIVE SALE. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
STANMORE, Perry and Gordon streets. A DETACHED BRICK HOUSE, UNFINISHED, on land 32 x 100, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., &c. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. POSITIVE SALE.
BALMAIN, Nelson-street. A FINE BUILDING SITE, 30 x 100, Torrens' title. Lot 22, sec. H, Merton Estate. MUST BE SOLD.
CITY, Pyrmont-street. SPLENDID WAREHOUSE SITE, 60 x 165. The lease for 21 years, with five cottages.
Full particulars at the Rooms.

CHURCH-STREET, WAVERLEY.
THURSDAY, 4th AUGUST.
TWO CHOICE COTTAGE RESIDENCES, opposite the Residence and Grounds of E. Vickery, and within a stone's throw of the TRAM.
In the Estate of the late ROBERT HANCOCK.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Executors of the late Mr. Robert Hancock to sell by auction, in the Rooms, on THURSDAY, 4th August, at 11.30 o'clock,
TWO CHOICE COTTAGE RESIDENCES, as under:—
No. 1.—Built of brick, on stone foundations, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, cellar under house, verandah and flower garden in front, standing on block of land having a frontage of 30 feet 6 inches to CHURCH-STREET by a depth of 109 feet, with a lane 15 feet wide at side.
No. 2.—Built of W. B., iron roof, containing 4 rooms, outhouses, &c., on land having a frontage of about 38 feet 9 inches to CHURCH-STREET, by a depth of about 109 feet.
The sale of the above properties is a chance seldom met with, situate as they are overlooking the PARK-LIKE GROUNDS of E. VICKERY, Esq., and within a stone's throw of the tram.
Solicitor for the Executors, A. J. BRADY, Elizabeth-street.

PYRMONT-STREET, PYRMONT.
SPLENDID CITY WAREHOUSE SITE.
THURSDAY, 4th AUGUST.
21 YEARS' LEASE of BLOCK of LAND having 60 FEET FRONTAGE by ABOUT 165 FEET DEPTH, with Five Cottages thereon.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 4th August, at 11.30,
The LEASE FOR 21 YEARS, at an annual rental, payable monthly, of the above
BLOCK of LAND in PYRMONT-STREET.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
POSITIVE SALE.
STANMORE—MARRICKVILLE.
THURSDAY, 4th AUGUST.
TWO DETACHED HOUSES, brick on stone, situate in PERRY-STREET, on Land 44 feet 6 inches frontage by 138 feet in depth.
TWO SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, brick on stone, situate in EMILY-STREET, on Land 47 feet frontage by 120 feet in depth.
Terms at sale.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 4th August, at 11.30,
TWO DETACHED HOUSES, Perry-street, Stanmore, each containing hall, 8 rooms, balcony and verandah, pantry, kitchen, laundry and bathroom; iron palisading on stone coping in front, with stone pillars.
TWO SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, Emily-street, Stanmore, each containing hall, 5 rooms, balcony and verandahs, kitchen, laundry, pantry, bathroom, &c.
Messrs. Aylward and Wild, Solicitors for the Mortgagee, 52, Castlereagh-street.

POSITIVE SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
THURSDAY, 4th AUGUST.
PERRY and GORDON STREETS, STANMORE.
DETACHED DWELLING-HOUSE, Built of Brick, with Slate and Iron Roof (not quite finished),
ON LAND having about 32 feet frontage to Perry-street and about 100 feet to Gordon-street.
Torrens' title. Terms at sale.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 4th August, at 11.30, the above DETACHED DWELLING, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, &c.
Messrs. Aylward and Wild, Solicitors for the Mortgagees, 52, Castlereagh-street.

NELSON-STREET, BALMAIN, between Darling and Evans streets.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, THURSDAY, 4th August, at 11.30,
An allotment of land, 30 x 100, lot 22, sec. H, Merton Estate. Torrens' title. MUST BE SOLD.

SALE ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY.
MACAULEY and CROMWELL STREETS, LEICHHARDT.
A STONE HOUSE and TWO BRICK COTTAGES, situate
ON LAND having about 50 feet frontage to Macauley-street, and 101 feet to Cromwell-street, to a lane at rear.
TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, on Saturday, the 6th August, at half-past 3 o'clock, the following:—
LOT 1—A STONE HOUSE, containing shop, 4 rooms, balcony, kitchen, &c., on land about 16ft. 10in. x 112
LOT 2—A BRICK COTTAGE, 3 rooms, kitchen, shed, &c., on land about 16 x 101, to lane at rear
LOT 3—A BRICK COTTAGE, hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, &c., on land about 15 x 101, at corner of Macauley and Cromwell streets, to a lane at rear.

SALE ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY.
CAMPBELLTOWN.
SATURDAY, 13th AUGUST.
A BRICK COTTAGE (of 7 rooms) and LAND, in the centre of the Town, adjoining the Presbyterian Church, OXLEY and LITHGOW STREETS,
Now occupied by Mr. Flowers.
8 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS of LAND.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Proprietress to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, the 13th AUGUST, at half-past 3 o'clock,
The above VALUABLE ESTATE.
It will be first submitted in one line. Should there be no satisfactory competition it will be offered in allotments according to the plan of subdivision, to be seen at the Sale.
TERMS.—20 per cent. deposit; balance by pro. notes at 3, 6, 9, and 12 months, with 6 per cent. per annum.
The Auctioneers desire to call special attention to this unusual chance to acquire valuable business sites in the heart of this progressing town.
Full particulars of title obtainable from vendor's Solicitor, Mr. C. L. TANGE, Commercial-chambers, Bond-street, Sydney.

CROWN LAND SALE.
BEECROFT, FIELD OF MARS.
ON THE GROUND.
SECOND SUBDIVISION, and unsold lots of first portion.
SATURDAY, 27th AUGUST, at half-past 2 o'clock.

MILLS and PILE have been favoured with instructions from the Hon. the Minister for Lands to sell by public auction, on the GROUND, on SATURDAY, 27th August,
The above.
FULL PARTICULARS will be published in a few days.

PRELIMINARY.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
TO SMALL CAPITALISTS.
BAAN BAA and COOMA SHEEP PROPERTIES, NEAR NARRABRI.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION AT SYDNEY.
ON AN EARLY DATE.

R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited (through their Mr. George Maiden, and in conjunction with Messrs. Peele, Borradaile, and Co.) have received instructions from E. P. Huxley, Esq., to offer by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney,
ON AN EARLY DATE.
BAAN BAA, a compact SHEEP STATION, situated on the Namoi River, about 20 miles from Narrabri, containing an estimated area of about 38,000 acres, together with about 8500 well-bred mixed sheep
70 head of cattle
15 horses.
Also,
The COOMA SHEEP STATION, on the Namoi River, near Narrabri, containing an estimated area of about 36,000 acres, together with
about 5000 mixed sheep, well bred
50 head of cattle
10 horses.
The Auctioneers would call the special attention of intending investors to the announcement of the Sale of these two really very desirable and well-improved Stations.
They are on the Railway Line, and easily inspected.
Further particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement, or may be obtained from the Agents.
R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited, 93, Pitt-street, Sydney; or
Messrs. PEELE, BORRADAILE, and CO., Jamison-street, Sydney.

CITY OF BALMAIN.
To BUSINESS MEN, SPECULATORS, and those in search of PROPERTIES for RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES.
DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE to MAKE MONEY THIS AFTERNOON.
CLEARANCE SALE BALMAIN PROPERTIES (under instructions from W. Halfnight, Esq., who is leaving the colony).
THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m., on the Ground, by GARRARD and HAMILTON.
HARRIS-STREET.—Substantial property known as Norfolk House, containing 7 rooms, hall, stable, coachhouse, and coachman's room; gas and water laid on, and every convenience, splendid views; land, 20 x 100; title, Balmain Estate.
HARRIS-STREET.—Well and faithfully built brick Cottage, 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, water laid on; land, 19 x 100; title, Balmain Estate.
DARLING and WISBEACH STREETS.—This unequalled business site, having a frontage of 50 feet to Darling-street, by a depth of 131 feet to Wisbeach-street; title, Torrens'. It is impossible to speak too highly of the present and prospective value of this block of land.
MULLENS-STREET.—Two Allotments of land, having a total frontage of 66 feet to Mullens-street, by a depth of about 100 feet; title, Balmain Estate. A splendid lot of building stone on the land.
Must be sold. Further particulars from the auctioneers, Montague-street, Balmain, and 122a, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

THIS DAY.
F. W. PARSONS will sell by auction, on the Ground, at 3.30,
ALLOTMENTS. ALLOTMENTS,
SOUTH EVELEIGH ESTATE, REDFERN.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at MENZIES' HOTEL, BOURKE-STREET WEST, MELBOURNE.
To Capitalists, Farmers, Dairymen, Stud Breeders, Speculators and Others.
GLENARA ESTATE,
within 12½ to 15 miles of the City, and 6 miles of Sunbury Railway Station, comprising—
4079 ACRES of FREEHOLD LAND, subdivided to suit purchasers;
FAMILY RESIDENCE, with 830 Acres;
FARMS, from 30 to 442 Acres each, of rich soil.
MAGNIFICENT VIEWS.
Unquestionably one of the most valuable Estates in Victoria.

DOUGHARTY, SON, and PARKER, conjointly with C. J. and T. HAM, have been instructed by Messrs. Cotton, Clark, and Hammond, the trustees in estate of the late Walter Clark, Esq., of Glenara, to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, As above.
The Glenara Estate comprises 4079 acres of freehold land, all under Torrens' Act, 12½ miles from Melbourne, and 6 miles from Sunbury railway station, and surrounded by the properties of Mr. C. B. Fisher (Woodlands and Cumberland), the late Mr. Robert M'Dougall (Arundel and Wariaby), Mr. F. B. Hann (Dunhelen), and Mr. Michael Loeman (Glen Loeman), and close to the township of Bulla Bulla.
A direct line of railway from Melbourne is marked through the property.
It is in reality a place unsurpassed in Victoria.
With the homestead will be sold 830 acres, subdivided into convenient paddocks, comprising the cultivation fields, and a large proportion of equally rich land fit for the plough.
This compact estate has a frontage of two miles to the main road, and an equal frontage to the Deep Creek, a river sufficiently large to form the boundary fence of the property, and which constitutes a feature of great beauty in the landscape.
The GRASS LANDS, which are covered with rich sward, are picturesque in the extreme and nicely timbered, and the timber on the land is alone an item of considerable importance.
The MANSION HOUSE, surrounded by the garden and grounds, situated on the side of the high though gently sloping bank of the river, and which is approached by an avenue of over half a mile, leaving the road at a picturesque lodge of stone, is surrounded by deep verandahs partially hidden by flowering creepers, and contains 14 rooms, exclusive of bathrooms, a spacious kitchen, servants' rooms, and offices, forming the most lovely house in the continent.
The stabling, for room and structure, could scarcely be surpassed, there being quite a number of loose boxes. There is also a training-track near at hand.
Two cottages stand in the stable-yards, which, with laundry, coachhouses, pigstys, and milking-sheds, complete a gentleman's country residence.
About a mile distant stand a spacious woolshed and 8-roomed stone cottage, situated in the Glencairn paddock, which is famed throughout the district for its fattening qualities.
Glenara is admirably suited for a STUD FARM, and with the rapid extension of the city, and the projected railway, cannot fail to prove a sound investment, the home portion being large enough for subdivision.
The remainder of the land has been subdivided into FARMS of suitable acreage, a great part of which is rich volcanic soil ready for the plough, the balance being admirably suited for dairy purposes or for raising valuable stock.
The INVERNESS HOTEL, situated at Oaklands Junction, and doing a good business, will be sold with one acre of land. The lease of the present tenant expires on the 31st December, 1887.
WOODSIDE, with 442 acres, situated higher up the Deep Creek, and with a frontage to it, forms a compact estate which cannot fail to recommend itself as a country residence or dairy farm.
The richness and charms of Glenara are so great as to baffle description, and the auctioneers confidently invite the closest inspection.
Plans of the property and further particulars may be had on application at the rooms of the auctioneers, and Mr. Walter J. Clark (son of the late proprietor) will arrange to show visitors over the estate.
A conveyance will meet the train leaving Melbourne at 10.20 a.m., and reaching Essendon at 10.40 a.m., on Tuesdays and Saturdays, and returning in the afternoon for the convenience of those wishing to inspect. Orders may be obtained from the Agents.
DOUGHARTY, SON, and PARKER, 26, Market-buildings, Collins-street West.
C. J. and T. HAM, 45, Swanston-street, Melbourne.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.
EXTENSIVE RIVERINA PROPERTY.
To be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, at Messrs. Dalgety and Co.'s Sale Rooms, Bourke-street West, Melbourne, on
WEDNESDAY, 2nd of NOVEMBER NEXT, at 3 p.m.
TUBBO,
situated on the south bank of the Murrumbidgee River, between Messrs. Clark and M'Leary's Kerarbury and Mr. Angus Robertson's Yarrabee Park estates.

DOUGHARTY, SON, and PARKER (in conjunction with DALGETY and CO.) have been favoured with instructions from the Trustees in the estate of the late John Peter, Esq., to sell, as above.
TUBBO
comprises about 170,000 acres of freehold, together with leasehold and other lands, in all about
200,000 Acres,
well-fenced, and subdivided into 50 paddocks, with every requisite improvement.
The estate is watered by about 17 miles of the Murrumbidgee, and branches, swamps, tanks, dams, wells, and forms one of the most complete pastoral properties anywhere, with a great future for agriculture, seeing that the land is so good, and irrigation can be carried on largely, and simply, by gravitation.
The sheep grazing upon the land are big, sound, carefully bred, well-woolled animals, cutting heavy fleeces.
Trucking places being almost contiguous to the estate, any number of prime fat stock can, with every facility, be taken into the Sydney or Melbourne markets, where they have for the past 35 years continually obtained the highest prices.
The Auctioneers may state that TUBBO is to be sold to the highest bidder, to close accounts in the estate of the late John Peter.
For any further information intending purchasers will please apply to the undersigned, where the plan will be exhibited; and the manager, Mr. W. H. SPILLER, will give every assistance for a thorough inspection.
DOUGHARTY, SON, and PARKER, 26, Market-buildings, Collins-street West, Melbourne; or
DALGETY and CO., Bourke-street West.

EUREKA.—FORD and CO. selling valuable PROPERTIES, Scrip, Volunteer Orders, &c., at N. S. W. Exchange, 72, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 4th August, 11 a.m.

NOTICE.
MUNGIE BUNDIE, BOOLOOROO, and GROVESEND STATIONS.
The above mentioned PROPERTIES are WITHDRAWN from sale for the present.
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, PEELE, BORRADAILE, and CO., Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 28th July, 1887.
WAMSLEY v. ANDERSON, GEORGE.
ON WEDNESDAY, the third day of August, 1887, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at defendant's residence, Ourimbah, near Gosford,
Household furniture and effects, horses, buggy, harness, cows, a quantity of bricks, and lot of sundries.
Terms, cash.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
J. F. FITZHARDINGE, Plaintiff's Attorney, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, June 28, 1887.
CATHERINE BRADSHAW v. BRADSHAW, PATRICK,
SAME v. SAME.
SAME v. SAME.
SAME v. SAME.
ON FRIDAY, the twelfth day of August, 1887, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah of the Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of Patrick Bradshaw, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption, and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) of him, the said Patrick Bradshaw, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying, and being in the parish of Petersham, in the county of Cumberland, colony of New South Wales, be the hereinafter-mentioned several dimensions a little more or less, being lot 3 of Toogood's Estate, or 1 and 2 of Martin's re-subdivision, at Macdonaldtown, commencing at a point on the south-west side of Erskinville-road 92 feet 10 inches south-easterly from Union-street, and bounded on the north-east by Erskinville-road, bearing south-easterly 31 feet 5 inches; on the east by lot 4 of Toogood's Estate, bearing southerly 97 feet 8 inches, and on the south by a lane 20 feet wide, bearing westerly 29 feet 9 inches; and lastly on the west by lot 2, bearing northerly 106 feet 6 inches to the point of commencement.
TERMS, CASH.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
Messrs. M'CULLOCH and M'CULLOCH, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 121, Pitt-street, Sydney.

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Auction Sales.

MORTLAKE, MORTLAKE.
The most flourishing district near Sydney.
FOUR CAPITAL WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES,
each containing 3 rooms, hall, and washhouse. All let, returning £88 8s a year. On the Main Road. Within 100 yards of
MORTLAKE PIER,
and close to the Gas Works. Frontage, 68 feet to Hilley-street, by a depth of 110 feet. Also,
FOUR FIRST-CLASS ALLOTMENTS LAND,
In Bennett-street, adjoining Hudson's Timber Yard. Each having 34 feet Water Frontage, by the capital depth of 220 feet. Title, TORRENS' ACT.

T. PHILLIPS has received instructions to sell the above by public auction, on the Ground, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, July 30, at 3 o'clock.
IN TWO OR MORE LOTS.
TERMS VERY EASY. SMALL DEPOSIT.
Steamers leave King-street at quarter-past 1 o'clock, and No. 5 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 2 o'clock THIS DAY for the sale.
Auction Offices, corner Station-st. and Enmore-road, Newtown.
N.B.—Outdoor Sales conducted with economy and despatch.

OAKS BRICKWORKS ESTATE,
North Shore.
FOR SALE, ON THE GROUND.
SATURDAY, August 27.

G. T. CLARKE and CO. have received instructions from the Directors of the Oaks Brickworks Company, Limited, to sell
52 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
having frontages to Ben Boyd-road, Ernest-street, and Oaks-avenue.
Easy access to the ferry. Excellent views.
TERMS.—The land will be sold subject to the nominal ground rent of £3 and £4 per lot. Purchase-money can extend over a period of 12 months.
G. T. CLARKE and CO., Local Auctioneers, Walker-street.

SATURDAY, 6th AUGUST NEXT.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
By Order of the Mortgagees.
TATTERSALL'S HOTEL, CASINO.
SHOP and COTTAGE ADJOINING.
11 Acres 2 Roods and 32 Perches of SUBURBAN LAND, Portion 42, Parish of North Casino.

MUNRO and M'DOUGALL have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at Tattersall's Hotel, Casino, on
SATURDAY, 6th AUGUST,
at 12 o'clock,
ALLOTMENTS 3 and 4, of Section No. 20 of the town of Casino, having 132 feet frontage to Barker-street, by a depth of 360 to a lane. On these two valuable allotments are erected the well and favourably known Tattersall's Hotel premises, consisting of some 35 rooms, also large and very convenient commercial room, stables, and all necessary outhouses, yards, &c.; also a large Blacksmith's Shop.
Also,
ALLOTMENT No. 5, of the same section and adjoining the above, having 66 feet frontage to Barker-street, with same depth to lane, and upon which is erected a comfortable DWELLING-HOUSE, also kitchen, outhouses, stables, and a wheelwright's shop. (This property adjoins the recently-erected store of the Messrs. Simpson Bros.)
Also,
PORTION 42, containing 11 acres 2 roods and 32 perches more or less, and having a large frontage to the main road to the Government Wharf, Irvington, Coraki, Wyrallah, and other townships on the Lower Richmond. The permanent surveyed line of railway passes through this portion, making it one, if not the best suburban portion in Casino, and the property is only some 5 minutes' walk from the centre of the town.
The Hotel, which is a two-storey building, is well leased, and is doing a good business, in fact as an Hotel it is second to none in the district, and is bringing a good rental and is in the centre of the business portion of the town. The other properties are valuable, and inspection or fuller particulars required by intending purchasers is invited.
REMEMBER, the Sale is on account of the Mortgagees, so the Property MUST BE SOLD to close accounts.
Don't Forget—
SATURDAY, 6th AUGUST,
is
SALE DAY.
TERMS AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.
MORT and CO., Limited, in conjunction with Mr. BOURKE, of MURRUMBURRAH, have received instructions from the Executors of the estate of the late Hon. JOHN NAGLE RYAN, M.L.C., to offer for SALE by Auction, in Sydney, at a future date of which due notice will be given.
The well-known BALLYRYAN ESTATE, containing about 9000 acres of the richest of the far-famed BURROWA PLAINS AGRICULTURAL LANDS.
For particulars of title, apply to
Messrs. SLATTERY and HEYDON, Solicitors, Sydney.
Any further information can be obtained on application to
MORT and CO., Limited, Sydney; or
JOHN BOURKE, Murrumburrah.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, at 11 o'clock.
To Fancy Goods Dealers, Hawkers, Trade, &c.
IMPORTANT CLEARING SALE
of
144 Sets Cherrywood Table Mats
12 Wicker-work Blinds
6 Doz. Wicker Mats
6 Children's Tool Boxes
223 Doz. Toy Books, 6 School Globes
5 Musical Boxes, 30 doz. Purses.
Also,
Albums, Desks, Blotting Pads
Scrap Books, Writing Paper, &c.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO., 74, PITT-STREET, will sell the above CLEARING LINES on MONDAY, August 1, at 11 o'clock.

On TUESDAY, AUGUST 2.
To Private Buyers, Furniture Dealers, &c.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dining Tables
Washstands, Cedar Safes, Kitchen ditto
&c., &c., &c.
Also,
Drawing-room Suites, Hall Chairs
Dining ditto ditto, Austrian ditto.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO., 74, PITT-STREET, will sell the above by auction, on TUESDAY, August 2, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3rd.
To Wholesale Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Paper Warehousemen, and others.
IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
To close various consignment accounts.
70 Bales CARPET FELT (assorted sizes), ex Ethiopian
50 Ditto ditto ditto (ditto ditto), ex Hawkesbury
44 Ditto ditto ditto (ditto ditto), ex Patriarch
13 Cases Tea Paper
4 Bales Printing ditto (ex Cape Breton)
120 Ditto Brown ditto (ex Cape Breton)
3 Ditto ditto Ironmongers' Bags (glazed)
4 Ditto Millinery Bags

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO., 74, Pitt-street, have received positive instructions from the consignees to sell the above, by auction, on WEDNESDAY, August 3rd, at 11 o'clock.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE STOCK OF A COUNTRY STORE.
To Drapers, Country Storekeepers, and others.
GREAT UNRESERVED SALE
of
SEASONABLE STOCK,
from the Country.
Proprietor leaving the colony.

KELLETT and ALFORD are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, next TUESDAY, at 11 sharp,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE,
A well-selected COUNTRY STOCK,
comprising—
Manchester goods, flannels, blankets, hosiery, mercery, haberdashery, underclothing, dress goods, &c., &c.
Full particulars MONDAY.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Clothiers, and Storekeepers.
£7000 WORTH of GENERAL DRAPERY,
in Liquidation.

MANCHESTER GOODS	LINEN GOODS
DRESS GOODS	CLOTHING
HATS	HOSIERY
COSTUMES	FURNISHING GOODS,

&c., &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, for purposes of liquidation, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, NEXT TUESDAY, at 12 sharp, 34 cases and bales, as above.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
on
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, at 11 o'clock.
IMPORTANT TO WAREHOUSEMEN and the TRADE.
On account and risk of the Shippers.
161 ORIGINAL PACKAGES,
comprising
Superior Ready-made Clothing, Shirts
Hats, Mercery, Hosiery, Underclothing
Dress Goods, Millinery, Gloves, Laces, Ribbons
Manchester and Linen Goods, Haberdashery
Blankets, Flannels, Trouserings, Coatings
General Drapery, Furnishing Goods.
Terms liberal at Sale.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY, August 3, at 11 o'clock, and continue the sale throughout the day.
The above new shipment.
Full particulars at sale.

To Furniture Dealers and others.
LENEHAN and CO. have received instructions from the owner, who is leaving the colony, to sell by auction, on the Premises, 168, Gipps-street, Surry Hills, on MONDAY, August 1, at 11 o'clock,
Household furniture and effects, tables, chairs, sofas, cheffoniers, beddings, bedsteads, crockeryware, cooking utensils, &c., &c.
Office: 41, Goulburn and George streets.

THE NEW AUCTION MART.
199, PITT-STREET.
MONDAY, 1st AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock a.m.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
OIL PAINTINGS, WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS,
&c., &c.,
embracing
OIL PAINTINGS of Great Merit, Land and Sea Scapes, Figure Subjects, &c., &c.,
by the celebrated artists,

W. Turner	J. H. Morris	Chas. Smith
J. Clay	W. J. Miles	J. F. Bowen
C. J. Lockyer	E. Masters	J. Walker
C. A. Barnes	C. Dupont	E. V. St. Clair
Geo. Lambert	R. Clemenson	Neiman
R. Clayton		

&c., &c.
The whole of the above are elaborately framed in GILT FRAMES.
TWO MAGNIFICENT OIL PAINTINGS
by J. Morris—"Farm in Bedfordshire" and "Landscape in Sussex"—in heavy Florentine frames, 6ft. x 5ft.
Also,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT
of
HANDSOMELY-FRAMED OLEOGRAPHS, &c.
To Picture Buyers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Connoisseurs, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are instructed to sell as ABOVE, by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, 1st August, at 11 o'clock a.m.
ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 2nd AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
1435 BAGS and POCKETS COLONIAL and QUEENSLAND SUGARS
(Browns, Yellows, and Whites).
To Merchants, Wholesale Grocers, Confectioners, Shippers, Country Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 2nd AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 2nd AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.
30 Sacks SUPERFINE S. D. FLOUR
417 ½-sacks DITTO
12 Tons New Zealand OATMEAL, in 7lb. bags
450 Boxes ELEME RAISINS
100 ditto MUSCATELS
15 Cases APPLE RINGS
100 Hogsheads MOLASSES
100 Cases GOLDEN DRIPS
250 Boxes Gilbert's BEST STARCH
100 ditto Hoffman's WASHING POWDER
100 ditto Reumann's STARCH, 1lb. packets
40 Cases Barnes's FRENCH CAPERS, pints and ½-pints
25 ditto Ditto BOTTLED FRUITS
10 ditto Ditto CHOW CHOW
30 ditto SCOTCH MARMALADE
30 ditto SULTAN SAUCES, half-pint
40 Pockets HOPS, various
20 Cases PRESERVED MEATS
50 ditto London BOTTLED VINEGAR
30 ditto London CONFECTIONERY
15 ditto BAKING POWDERS
100 ditto Fern brand ALE, quarts
200 ditto ALE, Younger's Revolver brand
15 ditto HEMP TWINES
10 Casks WRITING INKS
2 Cases CUT TOBACCOS, IB
6 ditto OLD JUDGE CIGARETTES, IB
2 ditto CIGARS, D.P.
To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Storekeepers, Bakers, Hotel Proprietors, Tobacconists, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY Next, 2nd August, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART,
199, PITT-STREET.
TUESDAY, 2nd AUGUST,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
CLEARANCE SALE BY AUCTION.
Balances various Shipments
LONDON and COLONIAL-MADE
FURNITURE, OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c.,
including—
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in Silk, Fancy Plush, &c.
EBONISED CHIPPENDALE CABINETS, with bevelled mirrors, with scrolls, bead carvings, &c.
OVAL, ROUND, and HEXAGON TABLES, and OCCASIONAL TABLES, in polished Walnut, Rosewood, &c.
BELL WORK-TABLES, satin-lined
MUSIC CANTERBURIES, in Rosewood and fine Italian Walnut
Inlaid Rosewood and Walnut Octagon Tables
ROUND and OBLONG BRACKET MIRRORS, in Black and Gold
THREE-TIER DINNER WAGGONS, with drawers, in Spanish Mahogany and Oak
Balustrade-top BOOKCASES, with plate-glass doors
KITCHEN TABLES, DRESSERS, CEDAR and PINE MEAT SAFES, &c.
CYLINDER FALL WRITING TABLES, in Oak and Mahogany
SQUARE BOOKCASES, with glazed doors and enclosed cupboards, in Inlaid Walnut, Oak, and Mahogany
HAT and UMBRELLA STANDS and HALL FURNITURE
BEDROOM SUITES, in American Walnut, with maple panels, comprising Wardrobe, Toilet Table, and Washstand, Chairs, Chamber Cupboard, and Towel Rail complete
ITALIAN PEDESTAL and DUCHESSE TOILETS, WASHSTANDS
COMMODES, O. G., Fluted, Box and Serpentine
EUGENIE COUCHES, upholstered in French cretonne
Enclosed Cabinet Washstands, with fittings.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers generally, &c., &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to arrange the above CLEARANCE SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 2nd August, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
On View Morning of Sale.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.
150 Casks RESIN
100 Ditto Red Cross PLASTER OF PARIS
3 Tons WHITELEAD
20 Casks ASSORTED PAINTS
31 Cases ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITION
2 Ditto SASH TOOLS
100 Nests AMERICAN TUBS
500 EMPTY BOXES, fitted with 1lb. cardboard boxes
3 Cases ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Oil and Colour Warehousemen, Ship Chandlers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 3rd AUGUST, at 11 o'clock a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
1 SALMON'S 48-INCH STONE-GRINDING and POLISHING MACHINE.
The following are some of the many advantages possessed by this Machine:—It requires no setting or skilled labour; grinds and polishes at one operation, leaving the surface equal to polished marble; is self-acting, and therefore labour-saving; it never polishes unevenly, as it grinds the whole surface at the same time.
To Lithographers, Marble Masons, and others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 3rd AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On account of whom it may concern. With all faults (if any).
57½ BUNDLES WESTPHALIAN STEEL FENCING WIRE, No. 8, each 4 cwt.
To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 3rd AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 4th AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under Instructions from the Importers.
Ex Inchgreen, from Hamburg.
50 CASES AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE,
consisting of
CHAIRS—Nos. 14, 18, 20, 13½, 11, and Shop
ARMCHAIRS—Nos 14, 18, 20, and 11
ROCKING CHAIRS—Nos. 5 and 8
HALF ARMCHAIRS—Nos. 18 and 20.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above, BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 4th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE

WEDNESDAY, 3rd AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock a.m.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Consignees.
Ex City of Hankow, from London.
45 PACKAGES
IRONMONGERY, TINWARE, BRASSFOUNDRY, &c., &c.,
consisting of
B. Y. SCYTHES and SICKLES, SHOVELS, FORKS
Hoes, Grass Edging Knives, Sheffield Steel, Hobbles
FILES, HAND SAWS, SQUARES, BOXWOOD RULES
Rivets, Drawback Locks, Rim Locks, Hammers
ADZES, GIMLETS, MATHESON'S BRACES, PINCERS
Braces and Bits, Bench Vyces, Finishing Nails
TOOL BOXES, CURTAIN BANDS, DRAWING KNIVES
Choppers, Mincing Knives, Corkscrews, Wood Taps
ENAMELLED SAUCEPANS AND DISHES, Pudding and Patty Pans
Wash Basins, Pie Dishes, Baking Pans, Frypans
SAUSAGE-MACHINES, SASH TOOLS, JAPANNED TRUNKS
Milk Pans, Compasses, Butchers' Steels
STRAPPED, WIRED, and BOUND TUBS and BUCKETS, HORSE BRUSHES
Till Locks, Pocket Knives, Bread Knives, Scissors
RAZORS, BREAD PLATTERS, FARRIERS' TOOLS
Ladles, Plates, Tinned Saucepans, Hurricane Lanterns
BRASSFOUNDRY, GALVANISED WARE, GUN IMPLEMENTS
Fishhooks and Lines, Sponge Baths, &c.
To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Cutlers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by auction, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, WEDNESDAY, 3rd AUGUST, at 11 o'clock a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART,
199, PITT-STREET.
WEDNESDAY, 3rd AUGUST,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
OPEN AND DISPLAYED SALE BY AUCTION
of
HIGH-CLASS BEDSTEADS
in
POLISHED BRASS,
NICKEL-PLATED and ENAMELLED COLOURS,
comprising
HAND-POLISHED HALF-TESTERS, of splendid designs, in BRASS, with 2-inch parallel posts, in various sizes, ranging from 6.6 x 5.0 to 6.6 x 3.6
SPLENDID NICKEL-MOUNTED HALF-TESTERS, extra strength, sizes 6.6 x 5.0, 6.6 x 4.6, 6.6 x 3.6
HIGHLY ORNAMENTAL FOUR-POST TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, with extended footrails and long stretchers
Ditto ditto, Embellished Gold and Floral Designs
Enamelled Black, Mauve, Maroon, Chocolate, and other colours, H. T. and F. P. Bedsteads
Ditto, with 2-inch Taper Pillars, special quality, in Black and Gold
FOUR-POST ARTISTIC STATE BEDSTEADS, with brass head and foot rails, &c.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Bedstead Manufacturers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to arrange the above IMPORTANT SELECTION of BEDSTEADS for OPEN and DISPLAYED SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 3rd AUGUST, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
On View Morning of Sale.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART,
199, PITT-STREET.
WEDNESDAY, 3rd AUGUST,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
4 BALES MADRAS CARPETS.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 3rd AUGUST, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.
WEDNESDAY, 3rd AUGUST,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
10 CASES MARBLE CLOCKS, &c.,
of the
most elegant and artistic designs,
comprising
DOME-TOP CLOCKS, of Byzantine design, elaborately finished throughout
PARTHENON MARBLE PILLAR CLOCKS, black-and-gold dials, &c.
LARGE-SIZED BLACK-AND-GOLD LEVANTINE MARBLE CLOCKS, with gong, visible escapement, &c.
HIGH SQUARE MARBLE TIMEPIECES, cylinder escapement, Diana pendules, of most exquisite design
MARBLE CLOCKS, in black and gold, with Caryatides supports
DRUMHEAD BLACK-AND-GOLD DIAL CLOCKS, with visible escapement
Scrolled and Fluted Striking Clocks
To Watch and Clock Manufacturers, Fancy Repositories, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the IMPORTERS to SELL BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY next, 3rd AUGUST, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon,
THE ABOVE SHIPMENT OF PARIS CLOCKS.
ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 4th AUGUST,
at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Woollahra, from London.
85 Cases IRON BEDSTEADS, &c.,
comprising
FOUR-POST, 1-inch, 6-6 x 2-6; ditto, 6-6 x 3, 6-6 x 4-6
PILLAR and TUBULAR FOUR-POST, 2-inch, 6-6 x 4-6, ornamental and gilt, with L. S. bar and extended footrail
HALF-TESTER TUBULARS, 2-inch, 6-6 x 4-6, extending footrail, L. S. bar
Ditto, 2-inch, 6-6 x 4-6, not extended
HALF-TESTERS, ornamental, ⅞-inch, 6-6 x 3
Ditto, ⅞-inch, 6-6 x 2-6, 6-6 x 3, assorted colours
Ditto, ⅞-inch, 6-6 x 4-6, L. S. bar
Ditto, 1-inch, 6-6 x 3, 6-6 x 4-6, L. S. bar
Ditto, 1-inch, 6-6 x 4-6, ditto L. S. bar
FRENCH BEDSTEADS, 6-6 x 4-6
COTS, four-post and half-tester, 4 x 2, 4-6 x 2-6, 5 x 3
Stump, 6-6 x 2-6, 6-6 x 3, 6-6 x 4, &c.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Bedstead Manufacturers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 4th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART,
199, PITT-STREET.
FRIDAY, 5th AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock a.m.
SPLENDID DISPLAY,
and
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
VERY SUPERIOR KERAMIC WARE
DECORATED CHINA
FANCY GLASSWARE,
&c., &c.
Embracing—
SPLENDID SPECIMENS of ROYAL DERBY WARE, in VASES, TRINKET SETS, BUTTER and SARDINE DISHES
PORCELAIN FIGURES and BUSTS of the World's Celebrities
Fine Crystal Cut and Engraved GLASSWARE
Engraved Centres and Stands, fern pattern
ROSE DU BARRY and TURQUOISE LUSTRES, with cut crystal drops
Oak, Pink, White, and Gold LUSTRES
CRYSTAL JUGS, engraved fern and flower patterns, cut and plain
Magnificent TABLE SUITES, in cut crystals, richly engraved and cut in new designs
Crystal Biscuit Barrels and Butter Dishes, with electro silver-plated mounts and covers
Best Engraved and Cut Tumblers
BOHEMIAN VASES, FLOWER TUBES, and SPILLS
CELERY VASES and STANDS, Cut and Engraved Decanters
ORNAMENTAL FILTERS in DOULTON WARE, &c., &c.
DINNER SERVICES, Richly Gilt and Decorated, Blue, Eton, Peach, Heron, Dove, Delaware, &c., &c.
DITTO, Fancy Patterns, Enamelled and Gilt
HAND-PAINTED FRENCH CHINA DINNER SERVICES
TOILET SETS, Single and Double, Decorated and Gilt, Cypress, Helmet, and other leading patterns and shapes
DITTO, exquisitely hand-painted French China
CHOICE DITTO, Fancy Gilt and Embossed
BREAKFAST and TEA SETS in fine porcelain, highly embellished in gold and colours
DITTO, delicately painted toned colours, French China, &c.
DITTO, Finest Worcester China, in beautiful Patterns, Apple Blossom, Roses, Violets, &c., &c.
DITTO, the much-admired Minton Sets in Blue Wreath, Pink Wreath, Brown Leaves, Maroon Pink, Celeste, Band and Gold Lines, &c., &c.
DITTO, in blue Teddesley pattern China
FANCY DESSERT SERVICE with hand-painted Flowers Foliage, Birds, Figures, &c., profusely gilt
HANDSOME TETE-A-TETE SERVICES, in fine porcelain
ELEGANT VASES, raised flowers, decorated and gilt
DECORATED JARDINIERES, richly hand-painted flower and figure subjects, &c., &c.
TERRA COTTA, JET VASES, Toilet Requisites
ORNAMENTAL JUGS in sets, Fancy Mounted Teapots
DOULTON FAIENCE, MAJOLICA WARE
Fancy Cheese Stands, Bread Dishes,
and
Various other Fashionable Lines for
TABLE and MANTEL DECORATIONS,
&c., &c., &c.
The majority of the above lines are specially suitable for wedding gifts, souvenirs, &c.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Confectionists, Glass and China Warehousemen, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions to arrange the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, AUGUST 5, at 11 o'clock.
ON VIEW THURSDAY.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 4th AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Woollahra, from London.
30 CASES IRON FIREPROOF SAFES.
To Iron and Hardware Merchants, Builders, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, on THURSDAY next, 4th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.
THURSDAY, 4th AUGUST.
At half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
(Under instructions from the Consignees.)
Ex S.S. Potosi, from London.
10 CASES OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c.,
consisting of
HARDWOOD OVERMANTELS, with bevelled plates, side shelves, &c.
GILT MIRRORS, with raised ornaments, &c.
BLACK and WHITE DITTO, with enrichments
Rosewood, Walnut, and Black and Gold CHIMNEY GLASSES
&c., &c.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Shippers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 4th AUGUST, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
TERMS AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.
FRIDAY, 12th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE
and
EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
of
47 CASES SPLENDID ART FURNITURE,
MAGNIFICENT OVERMANTELS and MIRRORS,
&c., &c.
Ex Sir Walter Raleigh, from London.
Under instructions from
Mr. D. H. DAVIS.
This shipment which has been personally selected by Mr. D. H. DAVIS, is fully equal to any previous consignment, and PARTICULAR ATTENTION is directed to the DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES, the same being of excellent quality frames, and upholstered with HORSEHAIR.
THE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
embraces—
DOUBLE and SINGLE SUITES in AMERICAN WALNUT and ENGLISH OAK, covered with morocco, and other best skins, fully upholstered with HORSEHAIR, with SIDEBOARDS of richly carved, new designs, and lofty bevelled plateglass backs. DINNER WAGGONS, EARLY ENGLISH DINING TABLES, 10 feet x 4 feet 6 and 8 feet x 4. BOOKCASES and ELEGANT OVERMANTELS to match, with all other DINING-ROOM REQUISITES.
THE DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
comprises—
VERY BEAUTIFUL SUITES in WALNUT and INLAID ROSEWOOD, in new and artistic designs, covered with the most choice and costly silks, brocatelle and plush, upholstered with HORSEHAIR
EARLY ENGLISH CABINETS, FANCY TABLES
Whatnots, Occasional and Fancy Chairs
Chippendale Brackets, Etageres, Music Cabinets
Walnut Chiffoniers, with plate-glass backs
ORNAMENTAL OVERMANTELS, hand-painted, with bevelled plates, side shelves, &c.
THE BEDROOM FURNITURE
includes—
MAGNIFICENT EXHIBITION SUITES in Ash and Rosewood, Walnut and Ash, &c., of various sizes
MASSIVE WARDROBES in Walnut and Birch, with bevelled mirrored doors
TOILETS in all designs, sizes, and woods, with bevelled mirrors, and tile back Washstands
Commodes, Medicine Cupboards, Nests of Drawers
Chairs, Brackets, &c.
Also,
HALL and LIBRARY FURNITURE.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers generally, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from Mr. D. H. DAVIS to arrange the above MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT of HIGH ART FURNITURE, &c., for sale BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 12th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation.
NO RESERVE.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

THURSDAY, 4th AUGUST, 1887.
UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE
of
JAPANESE CURIOS.
CHINA, CABINETS, LACQUERED WARE
SATZUMA, CLOISSONNE WARE, SCREENS, &c.
Also,
Elegant British and CONTINENTAL ART CHINA
DRESDEN, Parian Marble, Worcester China
Toiletware, Venetian Glass, &c.
THE WHOLE of the above being the balance of several consignments, will be POSITIVELY cleared out at AUCTION regardless of cost, to close accounts.

N. S. COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 141, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 4th August, 1887, at 11 o'clock prompt,
A choice and valuable collection of British and Continental Art China, &c., and Japanese Curios, every line of which must be cleared on this occasion.
TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.

1 Case INDIAN EIDER DOWN QUILTS
4 Cases JAPANESE BLINDS, assorted in sizes, from 6ft. 6in. x 6ft. to 12ft. x 10ft., pulleys, &c., complete.

N. S. COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 141, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 4th August, 1887, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp.
CONTINUATION of YESTERDAY'S SALE of
FERNS, CAMELLIAS, RUSTIC WORK,
excellent assortments.
TREE FERNS, RUSTIC BASKETS,
RUSTIC STANDS, BIRDS' NESTS,
NEW ZEALAND FERNS.

DUFF and COLLINS will sell by public auction, TO-DAY, at 11 sharp, the above, at their Sale Rooms, 109, Pitt-street.

AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY,
at 3 o'clock,
at Circular Quay, adjoining the North Shore Ferry Waiting Rooms.
To Aquatics, Rowing Clubs, Sporting Men, &c.

BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Circular Quay,
at 3 O'CLOCK SHARP.
1 24-foot pleasure boat,
THE LEREA,
quite new, fitted with sails, anchor, all complete, registered to carry 13 passengers
1 14-foot racing boat canvas dingy,
THE FEDORA,
winner of several silver cups and trophies at last regatta.
1 22-foot open boat, sails and gear complete.
1 20-foot decked deep-keel pleasure boat, with gear, all complete.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.
BRADLEY and CO., Auctioneers, &c.,
No. 6, George-street West, near Railway Station.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS have received instructions to sell by auction on premises, 384, George-street (Cole's Book Arcade),
5 large counters, plain and circular fronts
Portable pay desk (cedar)
1 copying press, show stand
Handsome crystal gas chandelier
Gas sunlights
Silk bouquet holders, tissue paper
Very superior portrait albums
Quantity periodicals
Ink, envelopes, books, stationery
Lot job lines in cases, &c.
Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
Without any Reserve.
J. G. FLEMING and SONS,
Auctioneers, 54, Park-street.
Outdoor Sales promptly conducted.

THIS DAY, at 3,
at the NEWTOWN MARKETS, NEWTOWN.
All descriptions of FURNITURE for AUCTION SALE.
Must be sold to the highest bidder.
NO RESERVE.
LADIES CAN BID.
Cartage free after the sale.

EDWARD FRENCH will sell as above at 3.
Consignments well managed. Cash at once.
NOTICE.—The new idea, cartage free after the sale.

On MONDAY, at 3,
At the NEWTOWN MARKETS, NEWTOWN.
Crockery, Sundries, Curtains, Groceries
Saucepans, Boilers, Bread Jars, &c., &c,
Carpets, Drapery, &c.

EDWARD FRENCH will sell, at 3.
Out Sales done cheaply. Cash paid immediately after.

MONDAY, 1st AUGUST.
FOR ABSOLUTE AND UNRESERVED SALE.

S. G. DAVISON has received instructions to sell by public auction, on the premises, 286, Sussex-street, on MONDAY, 1st August, at noon,
A quantity of office furniture, comprising desks, stools, letter presses, tables, iron safes, Avery's scales, &c.
Also,
200 tin-lined cases, and a large quantity of sundries.
TERMS, CASH.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1.
To Merchants, Jewellers, Pawnbrokers, Shippers, and others.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
25 Cases
SUPERIOR FIRE and BURGLAR PROOF IRON SAFES,
Double and Single Doors,
Various sizes.
Just landed, ex Mitredale.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, August 1, at 11 o'clock.
25 cases
SUPERIOR FIRE-PROOF IRON SAFES,
Various sizes.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1.
To Watchmakers, Jewellers, Pawnbrokers, Private Buyers, and others.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
ELEGANT GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY,
comprising—
GENT.'S GOLD WALTHAM WATCHES, 18 carat
LADIES' GOLD HUNTERS
GENT.' and LADIES' SILVER HUNTERS
GOLD SUITES and HALF SUITES
GENT.'S GOLD ALBERTS
BROOCHES, STUDS
SILVER JEWELLERY
VARIETY OF GOLD CHARMS.
Also,
IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF W. YULE,
removed to the rooms for convenience of sale,
GENT.'S SINGLE-STONE DIAMOND RINGS
LADIES' DIAMOND EARRINGS
DIAMOND and GEM BROOCHES and PENDANTS
ROTHERAM and WALTHAM WATCHES
GEM SCARF PINS, DRESS RINGS,
&c., &c.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, August 1, at 11 o'clock.
TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2.
To Parties Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and others.
REGULAR WEEKLY
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
ELEGANT BEDROOM SUITES, Wardrobes (P. G. doors), handsome Toilets, M. T. Washstands, Cupboard, &c.
CEDAR and PINE WARDROBES, P. G. doors
ELEGANT TOILETS, tile backs, bevelled glass, &c.
PORTABLE and COMBINATION CHESTS DRAWERS
SIDEBOARDS, CHIFFONIERS
BOOKCASES, extra size, combination
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS DRAWERS
WASHSTANDS, single and double
CEDAR and PINE SAFES
DINING and TOILET TABLES
KITCHEN DRESSERS, TABLES, &c.
DINING and DRAWING ROOM SUITES
ENGRAVINGS and OLEOGRAPHS, massive gilt frames
SCARBORO TRUNKS and DEED BOXES.
AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD CHAIRS,
&c., &c., &c.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, August 2, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3.
To Private Buyers, Parties Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and others.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
at Eastbourne, 137, Phillip-street, between King and Hunter streets,
comprising—
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
OLEOGRAPHS, ENGRAVINGS
DINING-ROOM FURNISHINGS
OVERMANTELS, ORNAMENTS
BEDROOM FURNITURE
CHESTS DRAWERS, TOILETS
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
PLATEDWARE, CHINA
GLASSWARE, CUTLERY
CARPETS, CURTAINS
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS,
&c., &c. &c.
On view morning of sale.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Eastbourne, 137, Phillip-street, on WEDNESDAY, August 3, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4.
MOORE PARK. MOORE PARK.
To Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and Others.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
ELEGANT and VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT, UPRIGHT, GRAND PIANO, by Ronisch, specially selected
ELEGANT SETTEE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Fancy Silk Damask
SOLID WALNUT-SHAPED CORNER WHATNOTS
INLAID WALNUT CARD TABLES
ELEGANT BLACK AND GOLD OVERMANTEL, bevelled plates and statuary galleries
INLAID WALNUT MUSIC CANTERBURY, mirror back
OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOURS, in massive gilt and maple frames
ENGRAVINGS and ETCHINGS
DRESDEN CHINA ORNAMENTS
BRONZES, PARIAN STATUARY
COALBROOKDALE HALL FURNITURE
MASSIVE MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in leather
EXTENSIVE DINING-TABLE, patent screw
MASSIVE MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, plate glass back, cellarette, &c.
DINNER WAGGON, PIER GLASSES
CARPETS, OILCLOTH
EXTRA QUALITY PLATED WARE
ELEGANT MINTON DINNER SERVICE, complete
GLASSWARE, CHINA
HANDSOME HAND-PAINTED WORCESTER DESSERT SERVICE
BLACK and BRASS TUBULAR 4-POST BEDSTEAD, Spring Mattress, and Bedding
HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
ELEGANT MAHOGANY PEDESTAL TOILETS
HAND-PAINTED TOILET WARE
CHESTS DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS
STAIR CARPETS, PADS, and RODS
CUTLERY, CROCKERY
LAWN MOWER, FENDERS and IRONS
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c., &c.
Catalogues in Course of Preparation.
ON VIEW, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, and
MORNING OF SALE,
at
RUNNIMEDE, NO. 8, PARK-ROAD.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late C. E. Jacques, Esq., to sell by auction, at Runnimede, No. 8, Park-road, on THURSDAY, August 4, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and EFFECTS,
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANO, by Ronisch.
&c., &c.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Terms Cash.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5.
To Ironmongers, Oil and Colour Men, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
6 CASKS MATCHLESS C. S. FILES,
comprising—
FLAT, SMOOTH, and ROUND BASTARD FILES, assorted sizes
C. S. CUT IRONS, FIRMER CHISELS, and GOUGES
HAND and SQUARE BASTARD FILES, second cut
HORSE RASPS, assorted sizes
TAPER SAW FILES, ditto
ROUND WOOD and CABINET RASPS
MATCHLESS IMPROVED SAND-BLASTED FILES
MOULSON'S C. S. FIRMER CHISELS and GOUGES.
100 gallons ELASTIC BODY and COPAL VARNISH
10 cases AMERICAN HOES
200 kegs BLACK and RED PAINT
40 kegs LEAD COLOUR and RED PAINT.
40 cases RUBBER PAINT.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, August 5, at 11 o'clock.
TERMS AT SALE.
NO RESERVE.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5.
To Grocers, Storekeepers, Chemists and Druggists, Shippers, and others.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
45 cases NESTLE'S MILK
25 cases DAIRYMAID MILK
8 cases ENGLISH BISCUITS
100 half-chests TEA
100 cases ENGLISH WHITE VINEGAR
100 cases CHAPPEL and CO.'s VINEGAR
40 cases ½-pint SALAD OIL
20 cases ½-pint CASTOR OIL
50 cases HOP BITTERS
10 cases 6 oz. MEDICAL FLATS
5 cases ½-pint OVALS
2 cases 4 oz. POMADES.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, at 11 o'clock.
TERMS AT SALE

On MONDAY NEXT, 1st AUGUST, at 11 o'clock sharp.
TO FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, PICTURE DEALERS, TOY REPOSITORIES, &c.
ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
THE BALANCE OF CONSIGNMENT
of
INDIARUBBER and SKIN TOYS, WOOD GOODS
PERFUMERY, SPONGES, RACK COMBS
SHOE and HAIR BRUSHES, PURSES
LADIES' BAGS, DOLLS (dressed and undressed)
STATIONERY, POCKET CUTLERY, FANCY SOAPS.
Also,
on account and at risk of shipper,
8 CASES OLEOGRAPHS, PHOTOS, OILS, &c.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the Shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on MONDAY NEXT, 1st August, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The balance of consignment of the above.
TERMS AT SALE.

On TUESDAY NEXT, 2nd AUGUST, at 11 o'clock sharp.
To the BOOTS and SHOE TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, &c.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of
NEW and SEASONABLE LINES
in
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES,
from
ENGLISH and CONTINENTAL MAKERS.
JUST LANDED, Ex MASSILIA and ALAMEDA.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, 2nd August, at 11 o'clock sharp.
A very choice consignment of the above.
Full particulars and slips on Monday.

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 3rd AUGUST, at 11 o'clock sharp.
To Furnishing Warehousemen, Gentlemen Furnishing, Brokers, &c.
AN ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
a Choice Consignment
of
OVERMANTELS,
in
Walnut, Mahogany, B. and G., Gilt and Fancy,
in
the Newest Shapes and Designs.
TOILET GLASSES, in plain, moulded, and box trays.
CARPETS, REPS, HESSIANS, &c.
Just Landed, ex Sir Walter Raleigh.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 3rd August, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A very choice consignment of the above
NEW GOODS.
Will be on view Tuesday and day of sale.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS, AT SALE.

On THURSDAY NEXT, 4th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock sharp.
To Warehousemen, Drapers, Clothiers, Dealers, &c.
An entirely unreserved Sale
of
MEN'S and BOYS' SUPER CLOTHING, FELT HATS
HARVARD, OXFORD, and CRIMEAN SHIRTS
LACE CURTAINS, DAMASKS, LINENS
HESSIANS', SHEETINGS, HUCKS, &c.
Also
a very choice lot of
MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES
in
LADIES', CHILDREN'S, and MEN'S CASHMERE HOSE
and Half-hose,
MEN'S CASHMERE, ARCTIC, and SHETLAND SHIRTS
and PANTS.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 4th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A very choice shipment of the above.
NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

On FRIDAY NEXT, 5th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock sharp.
To the WHOLESALE and RETAIL JEWELLERY TRADE, WATCH MAKERS, &c.
Important Unreserved Sale
of
a well-selected invoice of
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY,
in
ALBERTS, NECKLETS, SUITES, LOCKETS, RINGS, &c.
DIAMOND GOODS, in single stone and cluster.
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES,
in Waltham, Rotherham, Talbot and Talbot, &c.
Just landed, ex Steamer ALAMEDA.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 5th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A well-selected and extensive invoice of the above.
Full particulars in Tuesday's Herald.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
THIS DAY, JULY 30,
at 11 o'clock.
At 4, BENT-STREET, near REGENT-STREET,
PADDINGTON.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Electroplate, China, Cutlery
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
Brussels Carpets, Hearthrugs, Linoleum
BRILLIANT-TONED COTTAGE PIANOFORTE
ELEGANT OVERMANTELS, MARBLE CLOCKS, VASES
WALNUT SIDEBOARD, PLATE-GLASS DOORS and BACK,
Whatnots
CHOICE OIL PAINTINGS, Brackets, Plaques
Austrian Suite, Dining Table, Bookcase
TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, Bedding, Bed Linen
HANDSOME WARDROBE, Chests Drawers
PAIR TOILETS and WARE, Toilet Tables and Glasses
Washstands and Ware, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c.

ALEX. MOORE and CO. are instructed by the proprietor to sell by public auction, at his residence, Bent-street,
The whole of his household furniture, &c.
Terms Cash. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, July 30, at 2.30 sharp.
AT 106, YOUNG-STREET, OFF CLEVELAND-STREET,
NEAR BAPTIST GARDENS.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. are instructed by the Executors of the late Mr. Sutton to sell by public auction, at his late residence, Young-street,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
DRAWINGROOM SUITE in haircloth, carpet, fenders and irons, cedar tables, couches, umbrella stand, 66 vols. books, cane chairs, bedsteads, bedding, chest drawers, kitchen utensils, &c.
Also, CARPENTER'S TOOLS, benches, anvil, grindstone, ladders, timber, bricks, roller, barrow, &c.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

Insolvent Estate of JAMES SPENCER JOHNSON, of 2, Selwyn-street, Moore Park, Commission Agent.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, JULY 30, at 10.30 a.m.
On the Premises, 2, SELWYN-STREET, MOORE PARK.
Under instructions from the Official Assignee.
Horse
Spring Van and Harness
Empty Cases
Gas Stove.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above, without reserve.
Terms, cash.

Insolvent Estate
of
RICHARD WREN THOMAS,
of 212, King-street, Newtown, Lime Merchant.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, JULY 30,
at 11.30 a.m.
On the premises, 212, King-street, Newtown.
Under instructions from the Official Assignee.
2 HORSES, 2 SPRING DRAYS, 2 SETS HARNESS, SCALES and WEIGHTS, 50 CASKS CEMENT.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Without reserve.
Terms cash.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.
At 263, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
Walnut Cabinet, p. g. back, Gilt Pier Glasses
Round and Occasional Tables, Carpets, Oilcloth, Pictures
Glassware, China, E. P. Ware, Whatnots, Vases
Austrian Chairs, Leather and Cretonne Couches
Dining Tables, Marble Washstands and Sets
Massive Mahogany State Bedstead and Hangings
English Feather Bed very heavy, Toilet Glasses
Chests Drawers, Towel Horses, and Bedroom Chairs
2 first-class Cooking Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

R. J. HUGHES and SON have been instructed by Mrs. —— to sell by auction.
The whole of her superior household furniture, without any reserve. Terms, cash.
Office: Equitable-chambers, corner Pitt and Park streets.

MONDAY, at 11 prompt.
To BUILDERS and DEALERS in Building Material.

BOYD and KING will sell by public auction, on the Premises, 55, 57, and 59, High Holborn-street, off Cleveland-street,
The whole of the material comprised in the above brick and w. b. buildings. NO RESERVE.
BOYD and KING, Auctioneers.

4400 GALLONS ORIZABA WINE.

SPARKE and CLIFT have received instructions from Mrs. L. C. Kelman to sell by auction, at Main's Hotel, West Maitland, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th August, 1887, at 11 o'clock,
4400 gallons, more or less, good sound wine, principally of the red varieties, and of '87 vintage
Terms at sale.

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Auction Sales.

SATURDAY, JULY 30, at 11 a.m.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
At the ROOMS, 143, PITT-STREET,
of
PRIZE, EXHIBITION, and IMPORTED CANARIES and POULTRY, comprising

CINNAMONS	NORWICH
LIZARDS	BELGIAN
VARIEGATED	COPPY'S, &c.
POULTRY.	POULTRY.
ANDALUSIANS	BLACK HAMBURGS
MINORCAS	BRIT. and BLK. RED GAME
PARTRIDGE COCHINS	COLONIAL Ditto
BROWN LEGHORNS	HENFEATHER GAME
AYLESBURY DUCKS	COCHIN-CHINAS, &c.

, The above collection of Canaries and Poultry are from the well-known and eminent Breeders, Mr. SHERIDAN, Summer Hill, and Mr. THOMAS, Sydney.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at the Rooms, 143, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, July 30, at 11 a.m., sharp.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, August 3rd, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, STONELEIGH, opp. Ferry-road, Glebe Point.
Under instructions from the Executors of the late E. J. TEBBATT, Esq.
SUPERIOR and MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, consisting of
GLASS, CHINA, E.P. WARE, CUTLERY
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in M. Morocco
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, BRUSSELS CARPETS
MAGNIFICENT SIDEBOARD, Pictures, Vases, Whatnots
BEDROOM and AUS. FURNITURE, FENDERS, IRONS
PINE SAFES, FILTER, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from the Executors to sell the above by auction, on the Premises, Stoneleigh, opposite Ferry-road, Glebe Point, WEDNESDAY, August 3rd, at 11 a.m.
Catalogues. WITHOUT RESERVE.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, at 11 a.m.
At the RESIDENCE of Mrs. LEVY,
ELDON HOUSE, 151, PHILLIP-STREET.
Under instructions from the Trustees.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, WHATNOTS,
DINING-ROOM SUITE, UPHOLSTERED WITH MOROCCO
MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE (by Paling), Carpets, Mirrors
CARD, OC., LOO, and DINING TABLES, ORNAMENTS
GLASS, CHINA, E.P. WARE, SILVER PLATE, Cutlery, &c.
The Appointments of 8 Superior FURNISHED BEDROOMS
LAUNDRY, KITCHEN REQUISITES, &c., &c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from the Trustees to sell the above by auction, at the residence of Mrs. Levy, Eldon House, 151, Phillip-street, TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, at 11 a.m.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Catalogues in course of preparation.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, 8, GOODHOPE-STREET, GLENMORE-ROAD, PADDINGTON.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM HARLEQUIN SUITE
OVERMANTELS, CANTERBURIES, WHATNOTS, VASES
MAGNIFICENT PIANO, CHOICE ORNAMENTS
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, Chiffonier, Carpets
BEDROOM FURNITURE, WARDROBE, MARBLE CLOCK
GLASS, CHINA, E. P. WARE, CUTLERY, &c.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, on the premises, 8, Goodhope-street, Glenmore-road, Paddington, on FRIDAY, August 5, at 11 a.m.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3.
TEAS, SUGARS
OILMEN'S STORES
GROCERIES
NEW ZEALAND HOPS
PROVISIONS, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, at 11 o'clock.
IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of Mr. J. J. CURRAN, Wholesale Grocer, 592, George-street.
ENTIRE STOCK-IN-TRADE of
GROCERIES, SUGARS
OILMEN'S STORES
TEAS, CONDIMENTS, &c.
By Order of the Trustees.
THIS STOCK is open for inspection on the premises, 592, George-street, but will be sold by catalogue at the City Mart for convenience of sale, and at the wish of intending buyers.
Orders to inspect Stock may be obtained on application.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Catalogues ready on Monday.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, at the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.
OREGON TIMBER.
ABSOLUTE SALE OF THE ENTIRE CARGO of the Ship SHANNON.
FROM TACOMA MILL.
By order of Messrs. LORIMER, ROME, and CO.
This cargo comprises—
727,777 FEET ROUGH OREGON
82,132 FEET DRESSED FLOORING
Also LATHS and PICKETS.
Now discharging at COWPER WHARF, Woolloomooloo.
And is for SALE absolutely WITHOUT RESERVE.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, the above.
Catalogues now issued to the trade.
Cargo is fast discharging at Cowper Wharf, where buyers will please inspect prior to sale.
This shipment embraces some sizes of scantlings and square timber in great demand, and the auctioneers invite a close inspection of the catalogue.
The quality will be found first-class and well cut.
Also, ex Mail Steamer, DOORS, MOULDINGS, &c.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3.
AT THE CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.
BALTIC TIMBER.
By order of Messrs. JOHN GILCHRIST and CO.
Ex FIRTH OF TAY and other ships.
13,000 feet 6 x 1¼ T. and G. White Baltic
20,000 feet Super 6 x ⅞ T. and G. White Baltic Flooring
30,000 ditto ditto 6 x ⅞ ditto ditto
20,000 ditto ditto 6 x ⅞ ditto ditto and B. ditto Lining
80,000 ditto ditto 6 x ½ ditto ditto
50,000 ditto ditto 6 x ⅝ ditto ditto
100,000 feet Lineal Checked and Chamfered White Patent Weatherboards
19,000 ditto ditto ditto Red ditto ditto
20,000 ditto Lineal Plain White Weatherboards
2,000 ditto Red Chamfered ditto.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Particulars in Catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, August 3, at the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.
CARGO OF KAURI.
Ex BOREALIS, from Kaipara.
By Order of the Consignees.
Comprising—
4,734 feet, 6 x 1, ROUGH BOARDS
10,372 feet, 6½ x 1, Ditto
6,844 feet, 9 x 1, Ditto
14,897 feet, 12 x 1, Ditto
5,812 feet, 14 x 1, Ditto
4,290 feet, 6½ x 1½, Ditto
977 feet, 9 x 1¼, Ditto
1,864 feet, 9 x 1½, Ditto
1,828 feet, 9 x 2, Ditto
2,170 feet, 9 x 3, Ditto
147 feet, 9 x 4, Ditto.
14,983 feet, 6 x ¾, T. and G. FLOORING.
MEDIUM.
15,120 feet, 6 x ¾, T. and G. FLOORING
14,967 feet, 4 x ¾, Ditto
12,247 feet, 4 x 1, Ditto
11,392 feet, 3 x 1½, Ditto.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Particulars in catalogue.

THIS AFTERNOON, 30th JULY, at 2.
ERSKINEVILLE-ROAD, MACDONALDTOWN, near Station.
MORRIS MENSER has received instructions to sell as above, without any reserve, terms cash,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Two very superior d. ½-tester, two chests drawers
Inlaid oval table, large pier glass, B. and G. good carpets
T. tables, W. stands, Austrian chairs and two rockers
Eureka gas stove, crockery, cutlery, kitchen utensils, &c.
Also,
Pagnel cart, horse, and harness.
Office: 199, Elizabeth-street.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the PREMISES, WINDSOR-STREET, near ELIZABETH-STREET, PADDINGTON.
STOCK of GROCERIES, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY, and HOSIERY
Also, first-class STANCH DRAUGHT HORSE, in good condition, SPRING VAN, and HARNESS.
DUNN and WEBB have received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 11 o'clock, the above.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.
THIS DAY, Saturday, at 10 o'clock.
3 casks assorted Holloware
2000 Galvanised Iron Tubs, assorted sizes
12 dozen ditto Buckets, ditto ditto.
JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, the above, in lots to suit purchasers, without the slightest reserve.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at half-past 10 o'clock.
DRAWING-ROOM and HORSEHAIR SUITES, Walnut Centre, Telescope, and Occasional Tables, large Cedar Sideboards, Hall Stand, Whatnots, Pier Glasses, Brussels Carpets and Linoleum, Bookcases, Austrian Chairs, Cedar Chests of Drawers, Plate Glass Wardrobes, Duchess Toilets and Ware, Brass-mounted Half-tester Bedsteads and Spring Mattresses, single and double Half-tester, 4-post, and stump ditto and Bedding, Cedar Washstands and Sets, Toilet Glasses, Dresser, Glassware, Kitchen and Culinery Utensils, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock, Furniture.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, August 1st, at 11 a.m., the unredeemed pledges pledged with W. T. Hamilton, 144, Liverpool-street, consisting of
Carpenters' tools, plated ware, books, bibles, cutlery, portmanteaus, boots and shoes; and at 2 p.m., jewellery, diamond, and other rings, silver and gold watches, alberts, chains, lockets, brooches, earrings, and silver goods.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Dealers, Marble Masons, and Others.
THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.
The Insolvent Estate of L. E. MOHR.
SAUNDERS and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction,
The whole of the superior household furniture and effects and plant of a marble mason, situate at 19, Selwyn-street, Moore Park, near Captain Cook Hotel, comprising—P. G. sideboard, brackets, suite, mag. table, Aus. chairs, office desk, pictures, couch, dining-room furniture; cedar p. g. wardrobe, plate-glass door fitted; b. and g. double half-tester bedstead, brass foot, and kapok set and bedding complete; pair Duchesse toilets and ware, kitchen furniture, cooking utensils, crockeryware, and useful sundries; benches, cement, plaster, tools, nice lot of marble, and the whole of useful sundries of trade, and 60 feet of ariel.
Auction Rooms—188, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

THIS DAY, at 2.30. SALE BY AUCTION.
On the Site, Livingstone-road, MARRICKVILLE, near River.
A LARGE QUANTITY OF TIMBER, comprising Joists, Scantling, Doors, Sashes, and Sundries.
JOHN I. ASPINALL is instructed to sell by public auction, as above. Without reserve. Terms Cash.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 4 p.m.
SALE BY AUCTION,
at Rampant Lion Auction Mart, King and Church sts., Newtown.
Household Furniture, viz., Bedsteads, Bedding, Washstands, Chest Drawers, Sofas, Tables, Chairs, Sideboards, Safes, Oil Paintings, and sundries.
JOHN I. ASPINALL is instructed to sell by public auction, as above. No reserve. Terms, cash.

TO-DAY, SATURDAY, July 30, at 11 o'clock.
242, PITT-STREET, opposite School of Arts.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.
Unreserved Sale by Auction of
New and Second-hand Furniture, Piano, Iron Safe, Oleographs, Pictures, Breechloading D.B. Gun, Fancy Goods and E. P. Ware, Cutlery and Sundries.
SINCLAIR-BERRENS will sell, at 242, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts, THIS DAY, the 30th, at 11 o'clock,
The above-named effects.
Without the slightest reserve.

THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.
To Parties Furnishing, Dealers, and others.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of the Contents of 5 Houses, including,
Cretonne and H.H. Suites, Couches, 13 Bedsteads and Bedding, Cedar Chests of Drawers, 59 Chairs of all descriptions, Rockers, Whatnots, marble-top Washstands and Ware, Chiffoniers, Clocks, Piano by Bord, Music Stool, E.P. Ware, Glass Ware, Carpets, Fenders, choice Oil Paintings, Kitchen Requisites, Sewing Machines, Washing and Wringing Machines, Mangle, Perambulators, Harness, Rustic Baskets of Ferns; also Drapery, Watches, Diamond Rings, &c., &c.
DONALDSON and CO. will sell, as above, at their Rooms, the Lion Arcade, 182, King-street, Newtown.
N.B.—Outdoor Sales done at half usual charges. Cash paid same day.

VALUABLE MEDICAL LIBRARY.
On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 10th and 11th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
VERY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING-STREET, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 10th and 11th AUGUST, at 11 a.m. of a
VALUABLE and COMPREHENSIVE COLLECTION of the MOST INTERESTING and USEFUL WORKS PERTAINING to the PRACTICE of the MEDICAL PROFESSION.
ABOUT 1200 VOLUMES, treating on:—
Anatomy, Asthma, Aural Diseases, Diseases of the Brain, Chest, Lungs, and Heart, Bright's Disease, Diseases of the Bladder, Bile, Jaundice, Fevers, Cholera, Diarrhœa, Cancer, Consumption in all its forms, Diphtheria, Digestive Organs, Eye and Skin Diseases, Generative Organs, Gout, Rheumatism, and Sciatica, Diseases of Infancy and Childhood, Diseases Peculiar to Women, Practice of Midwifery, Manual for Midwives, Materia Medica, Principle and Practice of Medicine, Text Book of Medicine, Dictionary of the Practice of Medicine and other Cognate Works, Nervous Disorders, Effects of Poisons, Surgery—its principles and practice, Encyclopædia of Surgery, Venereal Diseases, &c., &c., Pathological Anatomy, Topographical Anatomy, Atlases and Diagrams, HOMŒOPATHIC WORKS, German and French Medical Works, Medical Journals, &c.
FEMALE SKELETON, in case
MICROSCOPE, by Negretti and Zambra, with powerful objectives up to 1-50th inch
ELECTRO MAGNET, an INSTRUMENT for OCULISTS, in morocco case
PAIR SCALES, in glasscase
TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION and DEALERS in BOOKS.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 10th and 11th August, at 11 a.m.,
A VALUABLE and COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL LIBRARY, comprising about 1200 VOLUMES; also a HUMAN SKELETON, POWERFUL MICROSCOPE, and ELECTRO MAGNET.
, CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.
, INSPECTION INVITED on TUESDAY, 9th August, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, 11th AUGUST, at 11 a.m., at the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING-STREET.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of a
CHOICE and VALUABLE COLLECTION of WATER COLOURS, by W. Fletcher Watson, Architectural and Landscape subjects, exquisitely finished.
WATER COLOURS, by Raworth, finished in his best style: Views of Australian and New Zealand Scenery.
MAGNIFICENT OIL PAINTING, 10 feet x 8 feet, in a very massive carved and gilded frame.
, This remarkably fine and very interesting old family picture represents gamekeeper, shooting pony, dogs, and dead game, almost life size, painted with wonderful fidelity to nature, evidently by a very clever artist. A splendid stretch of fine English landscape forms a most appropriate background. Connoisseurs and all lovers of the fine arts should give this valuable work their particular attention. Inspection invited.
BRILLIANT-TONED ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SEMI-GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Broadwood.
RICH and POWERFUL-TONED IMITATION PIPE-TOP ORGAN, by Cough and Warren, in highly-carved ornamental Walnut case, 11 stops, 2 knee swells, with the octave coupler. *,* Suitable for a country place of worship or a chamber.
MASSIVE BILLIARD TABLE, by Alcock, covered with West of England Cloth, Balls, Cues, and Marking-board, complete.
HANDSOME BRONZE FOUNTAIN, suitable for lawn or ornamental grounds.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on THURSDAY, 11th August, at 11 a.m.,
VALUABLE PICTURES, SEMI-GRAND PIANO, CHAMBER ORGAN, BILLIARD TABLE, and BRONZE GARDEN FOUNTAIN.
, CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.
, Inspection invited on Tuesday, 9th instant, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
TUESDAY, 2nd AUGUST.
To Parties Furnishing, Private Buyers, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Agents, Dealers, and Others.
On the Premises, No. 4, Gladstone-terrace, Dowling-street, Moore Park, near Cleveland-street.
SUPERIOR and MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
On TUESDAY, the 2nd AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
Piano, by B. Aders Guben, full compass, overstrung, sweet toned
Handsome Drawing-room Suite, silk tapestry, and plush
Walnut Sideboard, marble top, plateglass front and back
Large Black and Gold Overmantels, with side shelves
Carpets—Brussels, Tapestry, and Wool Mats, Rugs, Linoleum, and Oilcloth
Duchesse Toilets, in birch, mahogany, and walnut
2 Cedar Wardrobes, with plate glass
Horse Hair Suite, 9 pieces, and Austrian Furniture
6 Feet Sideboard Mahogany, with plateglass back
Magnificent Bedroom Suite, Handsome Plateglass Wardrobe
Pair Toilets, Chest Drawers, Chamber Cupboard, Towel Rail
3 Chairs and Handsome Ware
Elegant Black and Gold Bedsteads (Tubular), Spring Mattresses
Pulu, Kapok, and Linen
Washstands (Marble), Commodes, Toilet Tables
Oil-Paintings, Oleographs, Steel Plate Engravings
Dinner and Tea Services, Ornaments and Vases
Electroplated Ware, Cutlery, Glassware
Handsome Curtains, Cornice Poles, Stair Carpet
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, Sundries, &c., &c.
ON VIEW the MORNING OF SALE.
HYAM HAINS has received instructions from B. Phillipson, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his residence, No. 4, Gladstone-terrace, Moore Park, Dowling-street, on TUESDAY, the 2nd AUGUST, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of his household furniture and effects.
TUESDAY, the 2nd AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, at 48, Kippax-street, Surry Hills.
Under instructions from Mr. Bonnet.
Unreserved SALE of Superior FURNITURE, Oil Paintings, &c., comprising—
Very large Dining Table, Chiffonier, Aus. Suite, Oil Paintings, Solid Cedar Chest Drawers, Washstands and Ware, Mirrors, T. Tables, Single and Double Bedsteads and Bedding, Carpets, Kitchen Dresser, Dinner Service, W. and G. Crockery, Cutlery, Meat Safe, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.
WALTERUS BROWN and CO., Auctioneers, 243, Pitt-street.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
NEW SOUTH WALES and OTHER COLONISTS.
TO TWEED and WOOLLEN MANUFACTURERS, CAPTALISTS, and SPECULATORS.
PEREMPTORY AUCTION SALE.
In the INSOLVENT ESTATE of the late Mr. GEORGE FRENCH.
A SUBDIVISION of that VALUABLE PROPERTY, Parramatta North, known as The DARLING MILLS TWEED FACTORY, with MACHINERY, ENGINES, &c.
Large Brick-built FAMILY RESIDENCE (nearly new) and GROUND.
Two Five-roomed Verandah COTTAGES, with Detached KITCHENS, &c., &c.
JOHN TAYLOR, under instructions from the Official Assignee, will sell by public auction, at his Real Property Salerooms, Church-street, Parramatta, on TUESDAY, 16th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
A Subdivision of all that valuable freehold property known for many years as the DARLING MILLS TWEED FACTORY, situated at the north boundary of Church-street, Parramatta.
TOTAL AREA OF LAND, 3 acres 2 roods 26 perches, with extensive frontage to the Windsor-road, and bounded on the south and east by the main fresh water tributary to the river at town dam.
The improvements comprise
THE FACTORY.
Main building is three stories high, substantially stone built, 77 feet x 33 feet. At rear of main building is attached a one-story stone building 51 feet x 33 feet. On the north side of main building attached a one-story stone building 30 feet by 21 feet 6 inches; on the south side of main building attached a stone building, one-story (engine-room), 30 feet x 21 feet; also, a stone building at rear of engine-room, one-story, 48 feet x 35 feet; and south side of engine-room a brick building, one-story, 31 feet x 13 feet 6 inches, being the boiler-room, with chimney.
The MACHINERY is in first-class order, and of the best description.
THE FAMILY RESIDENCE.
Prettily designed and well-arranged brick-built verandah COTTAGE, contains hall, 10 rooms, kitchen, outoffices, nearly new, and in excellent order, surrounded by lawns, ornamental trees, and flower gardens.
TWO WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES, each five rooms, detached kitchens, &c.
Brick stables, coachhouse, and sheds.
TERMS LIBERAL.
The Auctioneer would respectfully invite the attention of tweed and woollen manufacturers to the importance of the sale of this property. The output from these Mills by the late Mr. French was very extensive. The tweeds manufactured were always in full command by wholesale houses and the trade, the situation of the Mills being convenient to railway, and possessing numerous advantages for manufacturing purposes.
N.B.—Particulars, plans, and views, may be obtained at the Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta; also cards to view.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS.
HORSES, COWS, VEHICLES, HARNESS. FARMING IMPLEMENTS. POULTRY, PIGS, &c., &c.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, at 11 o'clock sharp.
W. A. BRODIE and CO. will sell by public auction, at Roxborough Hall, Baulkham Hills,
The whole of the household furniture and effects, comprising—
Brilliant-toned piano, superb drawing-room suite
Walnut whatnots, pier glasses, carpets, curtains
Black and gold cornices, matting, fenders and irons
Oil paintings, oleographs, crayon drawings
Dining-room suite, cedar telescope dining table
Breakfast and dinner services, hall furniture
Books, double and single bedsteads,
Spring and horsehair mattresses
Handsome toilets, chests of drawers
Single and double marble washstands
Garden and verandah chairs
Kitchen utensils, &c.
Horses, cows, pigs, poultry, &c., &c.
No Reserve. Terms, cash. Luncheon provided.
Catalogues can be had on application to the auctioneers.
Black's coach leaves Parramatta railway station at 9.35 a.m.

DRANSFIELD BROTHERS will sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, at 11 o'clock,
1201 prime fat sheep, Mr. James Hooper
300 prime fat sheep, Mr. John Tout.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores at 9.30, Horns and Bones, &c.

THIS DAY, 30th JULY, at 3 o'clock.
TWO COWS, Ready for Killing (good beef).
G. T. CLARKE and CO. have received instructions to sell as above,
At Mr. Edward's Paddock, next to the Post-office, Lane Cove, Gordon, North Shore.

TRADE NOTICE.
GEORGE MAIDEN (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited) will sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, 1st August, at 11 o'clock,
1100 prime fat wethers, for A. Amos, Esq., Tulloona.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY next, 1st August, 1887,
197 prime fat bullocks, for Messrs. J. F. and H. White, from Bando.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 30th instant, at 10 o'clock,
Butchers' green sheepskins. Terms, cash.

BRAN. BRAN. BRAN. Ex Rail.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, on MONDAY, August 1, at 12 o'clock sharp, on Union S.S. Co.'s Wharf, foot of Sussex-street,
250 sacks prime New South Wales bran.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

OATS. OATS. OATS. Ex Tekapo.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, on MONDAY, August 1, at 12 o'clock sharp, on Union S.S. Co.'s Wharf, foot of Sussex-street,
1600 sacks feed oats, a really first-class lot.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

TRADE NOTICE.
Homebush, MONDAY, 1st August.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell, at Homebush, on MONDAY, 1st,
100 prime fat cattle, for G. Loder, Esq., St. Clair
1500 ditto ditto sheep, for P. Tully, Esq., Ray.

FAT STOCK FOR MONDAY'S SALE.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by public auction, on MONDAY, at the Homebush Sale Yards, at 11 o'clock,
350 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Armytage and Powell, Thargomindah.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP for MONDAY'S SALE.
HOMEBUSH CORPORATION SALE YARDS.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, as above,
80 prime fat cattle, for C. Stockwell, Esq., Molong
15 ditto ditto ditto, for J. C. Ryrie, Esq., Weemobah
80 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern agents
2200 prime fat sheep, for W. J. Doyle, Esq., Muckerawa
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Executors Hon. J. N. Ryan, Ballyryan
500 ditto ditto ditto, for G. Wilson, Esq., Nevertire
200 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Bruce, Esq., Burgoon
400 ditto ditto ditto, for N. Powell, Esq., Turalla
500 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern agents.

STORE CATTLE FOR SALE.
THE UNION MORTGAGE and AGENCY CO. of AUSTRALIA, Limited, have in their hands for SALE, over FOUR THOUSAND head of store cattle, travelling in Queensland towards New South Wales, in FOUR LOTS.
Full particulars may be obtained by writing to Box 125, G. P. O., or by application at their office, No. 35, Bligh-street.

TRADE NOTICE.
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell, through the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY, 1st August, at usual hours,
352 prime fat bullocks, for Wm. Harvey Holt, Esq., Glenprairie Station, by steamer Daloomyn
300 prime fat sheep, for K. C. A. Cummings, Esq., rail, Darlington Pt.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 1st August, at usual hours,
400 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. A. M'Queen and Co., rail, Hay.

CHAMPION INTERCOLONIAL BICYCLE RACES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the secretary Association Cricket Ground to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
The right to booths and cake and fruit stalls for Saturdays 6th and 13th, during the Champion Intercolonial Bicycle Races, to take place on the Association Cricket Ground, under the auspices of the Suburban and Balmain Bicycle Clubs.

WEEKLY COW SALES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. Farrell, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, the 2nd August, at 3 o'clock,
8 milkers and springers, give from 12 to 20 quarts per day, milk without a legrope or bail, trials given.

PAIR OF CARRIAGE OR PHAETON HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell privately,
A handsome pair of browns, by Prime Minister out of Nell, &c., thoroughly broken to harness, and runs nicely together; being sold no fault.

TO BREEDERS and OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
A brown mare, 4 years, by Rapid Ray out of Cinderella, by Stafford (imp.) out of Crusa, by Glorcus (imp.) out of Clypso; she is very fast, but has never performed.
On view at the Bazaar.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TUESDAY Next, AUGUST 2nd.
NEW ZEALAND HORSES, to arrive per S.S. Hauroto.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. HAWKINS, PARKER, MACALISTER, and CHRISTEY, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on TUESDAY next, August 2nd, at 2 o'clock,
20 really first-class draught colts and fillies, 3 and 4 years old, bred from pedigree stock, and worthy the attention of heavy carriers, breeders, and shippers.

TEN 'BUS HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Sydney Tram and 'Bus Company to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY next, August 2, at half-past 2 o'clock,
10 horses, all stanch workers, in hard feed condition.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
WEDNESDAY Next, AUGUST 3rd.
MENANGLE HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. JAMES CARROLL and others, Menangle, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on WEDNESDAY next, August 3rd, at half-past 2 o'clock,
20 DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, 3 and 4 years old, direct from the breeders, and worthy the special attention of heavy carriers and others. Amongst the lot are several first-class light harness horses.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on WEDNESDAY, August 3, at Half-past 2 o'clock.
50 DRAUGHT COLTS AND FILLIES from THE HUNTER RIVER.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Buffier and Stephenson, Hunter River, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY, August 3, at half-past 2 o'clock,
50 HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, three and four years old, from White's well-known stud, Hunter River.
Worthy the special attention of railway contractors, heavy carriers, shippers, and others.

TO BREEDERS, FARMERS, HEADS OF FAMILIES, DAIRYMEN, and OTHERS.
IMPORTANT SALE of AYRSHIRE and DAIRY CATTLE.
TO ARRIVE from NEW ZEALAND, per S.S. HAUROTO.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. HAWKINS, PARKER, MACALISTER, and CHRISTEY, of New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, August 3rd, at 3 o'clock,
50 superior cattle, consisting of pure Ayrshire cows, heifers, and bulls
Also, choice dairy cows and heifers.
FULL PARTICULARS AFTER ARRIVAL, WHEN CATALOGUES GIVING FULL PEDIGREES MAY BE HAD.

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To Breeders, Heavy Carriers, Shippers, and others.
NEW ZEALAND HORSES.
To arrive per s.s. Hauroto.
FOR SALE AT WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S HORSE BAZAAR on WEDNESDAY NEXT, August 3, at 11 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. HAWKINS, PARKER, MACALISTER, and CHRISTEY, NEW ZEALAND, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, August 3, at 11 o'clock,
2 coaching stallions
and
80 superior draught mares and geldings, bred from pedigree stock, and all stanch workers.

SYDNEY, AUGUST 10th PROX.
ANNUAL SALE of THOROUGHBRED COACHING AND DRAUGHT STALLIONS, CLYDESDALE, CLEVELAND, AND OTHER MARES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. notify to the breeders of the Australian colonies and New Zealand that they will hold the EIGHTH ANNUAL SALE of STUD HORSE STOCK at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10th PROX.
The entries already received comprise imported and colonial-bred thoroughbred, coaching, trotting, and draught stallions, as also mares from the principal breeders in New South Wales, Victoria, and New Zealand.
Parties favouring us with their stock for sale will kindly forward full particulars as early as possible in order that they may appear in catalogue now in course of preparation.
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A STYLISH light new CAB, well finished, £75. Murray and Bourke, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

FOR SALE, Horse, Van, Harness, £12; Horse, Spring-cart, Harness, £14; New Tip Dray, £7; New Spring-cart, £10; New Parcel Delivery, £13; Horse, New Saddle, Bridle, £8. Apply blacksmith's shop, James-street, Redfern.

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THE FUNERAL of the late BERTRAM CHESTER EVERSON will leave the family residence, No. 7, Boulah-terrace, Wigram-road, Glebe Point, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 for Necropolis. Special carriages provided. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799, George-street, opposite railway station, Balmain, and Petersham.

THE MEMBERS of the Railway Sick and Accident Society are invited to attend the Funeral of RICHARD ATKINSON, Permanent Way; to move from Prince Alfred Hospital THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Newtown Station, thence to Necropolis. HENRY KELLY, Sec. J. Medcalf, 117, Regent-street, Redfern, undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late Captain GEORGE BROWNING are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from Mr. E. Renwick's residence, No. 14, Codrington-street, Darlington, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the C. E. Cemetery, Necropolis. Chas. Boots and Co., undertakers, 168, King-st., Newtown, and Norton-st., L'h'dt.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD RENWICK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased FRIEND, Captain George Browning; to move from his residence, No. 14, Codrington-street, Darlington, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the C. E. Cemetery, Necropolis. Charles Boots and Co., 168, King-street.

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FRANK COOPER, Gravesend, England, would be glad to hear of his brother Arthur. Last heard of at Melbourne.

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IF JOHN GORDON, son of William Gordon, formerly of Glenlivet, in Scotland, who emigrated to Australia about nine years ago, will communicate with the undersigned he will hear of something to his advantage.
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JAMES PROUT, late of Little Bay Hospital, please communicate 88, Macquarie-st. South; news of importance.

J. BERNIE ALLEN, late of Singapore,—Will oblige by leaving his address at George Robertson and Co., booksellers, 361, George-street.

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MR. ALEXANDER FRASER, Draper,—Call or write to 90, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

MR. ROCK, please call on A. D. Nelson and Co. at once.

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Lost and Found.

BLOCK PIPE, in Leather Case, LOST in Pitt-street, between O'Connell and King-streets; reward.
R. N. KIRK, care of J. J. Weston, 29, O'Connell-street.

CABMAN who conducted a gentleman to Boulevard, Petersham, on Thursday night, will please give the roll of music left in cab to Schott and Co., 281, George-street.

CAUTION.—The public are cautioned against Negotiating the following CHEQUES drawn by the Industrial and Provident Building Society on the Bank of New South Wales, Windsor:—W. Dean, £6; E. Stewart, £3 8s; A. Tuckerman, £18 8s; M. Rochester, £20—the same having been lost. Reward on delivery at the offices, 171, York-street.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

LOST, a small Rough-coated TERRIER. Reward, 193, Glebe-road.

LOST, Memorandum BOOK, with memos. and receipts in same. Finder rewarded. Thomas Tuck, 283, Oxford-st.

LOST, yesterday, Saving's Bank Pass BOOK. Return 134, Goulburn-street, or bank; reward.

LOST, a lady's BAG, containing money, betw. Burt-st. and Syd. Hosp.; rew. Sutton, grocer, Burt-st., Redf. P.O.

LOST on Sunday evening, between Forbes-street, Darlinghurst, and St. Paul's, Redfern, PURSE, containing gold and silver, &c. Reward 242, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

LOST, New Zealand War MEDAL, on Darling Point-road, outside Salomons, was seen there by milkman passing. Finder rewarded. Return to News Agency, Rushcutter Bay.

LOST, between Christ Church and Liverpool-street, gold BANGLE with Horseshoe and "Good Luck" on it. Reward. No. 3, Hyde Park-terrace, Liverpool-street.

LOST, on Monday afternoon, in city, a red PURSE, containing gold, silver, and a gold key. Reward on returning same to G. M'EWING, 99, Pitt-street.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, by poor man, £3 10s, nr. Town Hall, Pitt-st., R'fern. Farmer, Pitt-st., R'fern.

REWARD.—Lost, Black PONY, S on shoulder, scar hind leg. William Cole, plumber, Waverley.

REWARD, 10s.—LOST, on Wednesday, Collie DOG, with chain and collar. Apply 8, Bligh-street.

REWARD, £1.—Lost, 1 Bay HORSE, well bred, XC near shoulder, 112 near ribs, N near forearm, star on forehead.
T. HARRISON, News Agent, Ryde.

STOLEN or STRAYED, Bay MARE, spectacle on near shoulder. Skinner, 553, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

STRAYED, from Neutral Bay, a bay MARE, unclipped. Reward. F. L. Johnston, Glee Villa, Neutral Bay.

STRAYED from Surry Hills, one chestnut HORSE, unbranded, lump on nose. Reward on returning to E. Dale, Plasterer, Ashfield.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, Fox Terrier SLUT, black ears and tail. 4, Milton-terrace, Dawes Point.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, on 6 a.m. Marrickville tram, PURSE containing one £5 note, &c. Return Mrs. Hunt's grocery, Victoria-road, Marrickville.

FOUND, on Sunday last, near Erskineville Railway station, silver BRACELET. A. Brickwood, 305, Pitt-street.

FOUND, a black FOAL; if not claimed in seven days will be sold. Apply 345, Pitt-street.

Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
The following Free LECTURES will be delivered next week in the Technical Hall, Pitt-street, commencing at 8 p.m.:—
TUESDAY—"Deserts and Rainless Regions," by Mr. D. Ritchie.
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Subject: "LITERATURE and ACTION."
The chair will be taken by the President of the Institution (Mr. JAMES DALGARNO), at 8 o'clock.
Members of the Institution and Students of the Technical College wishing for tickets of admission can obtain the same by application at the Library on Monday, or before 2 o'clock on Tuesday, August 2.
HENRY A. PODMORE, Secretary.

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FIRST LECTURE
in connection with Our Boys' Institute will be delivered on WEDNESDAY NEXT, August 3, 1887, at 7.45 p.m., by FRED. WRIGHT, Esq.
Subject: "CHEMISTRY and EXPERIMENTS."
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Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.
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SOUTH WARD.
Notice is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors of the South Ward of this Borough will be held at the Council-chambers, Conder-street, Burwood, at the hour of 12 noon, on the 13th AUGUST NEXT, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing an Alderman for the above Ward, in the room of Alderman J. T. Wilshire, resigned.
Nominations must be in writing, and delivered to the undersigned seven clear days before the said day of nomination.
ROBERT W. HARDIE, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Burwood, 28th July, 1887.

Military Notices.

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WANTED, a trustworthy person as WATCHMAN. Apply 'Bus stables, Cleveland-street, Surry Hills.

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